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BIRTHS.

CRILLY—April 8, 1937, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Imelda, wife of Maxime Crilly, Grange Bellew, Dunleer, County Louth, a son.

MELLOTTE—April 14, 1937, at 19 Bentinck street, London W.1, to Helene, wife of Doctor James H. Mellotte, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KENNEDY and HAINES—March 30, 1937, at the Abbey Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., Edwin G. F. Kennedy, M.A., B.A.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, "Alma," Collemore road, Dalkey, to Ruby G. L. G. Haines, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Haines, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A.

MURPHY and PRENTER—April 17, 1937, at St. Ninian's Church, Linlithgow, by Rev. Robert Prenter, M.A. (father of the bride), Dr. Philip Murphy (Colonial Medical Service), only son of Dr. William Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Inch, County Wexford, to Lucie, youngest daughter of Rev. Robert Prenter and Mrs. Prenter, Linlithgow.

DEATHS.

BURKE—April 20, 1937, at Cloonee, Ballinrobe, Kathleen, widow of William C. Burke. Funeral from Cloonee this (Thursday) morning, arriving at Mount Jerome, Dublin, at 2.30.

CLIBBORN—April 7, 1937, at Victoria, B.C., Canada, Alfred Ernest, eldest son of the late James Clibborn, of Woodville, Sandford road, Dublin, aged 85 years.

GALLACHER—April 21, 1937, at her residence, 82 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallacher. Funeral (private) to Dundalk. No flowers.

HATTON—April 21, 1937, at her residence, Ballynatten, Borris, County Carlow, Susan, beloved wife of Albert Hatton. Funeral to Killedmond to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. (old time).

HOBSON—At her residence, Rainswood, 130 Upper Newtownards road, Belfast, Nellie, dearly-loved wife of George Hobson, M.R.C.V.S., and younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, late of Faithlegg, Waterford. Funeral to Dundonald at 2 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

JOHNSON—April 21, 1937, at her residence, 2 Cabra Park, Marion, beloved wife of William Johnson. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday).

MURTAGH—April 21, 1937, at his residence, Widnestadt, Ailesbury road, James Murtagh. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount.

O'DWYER—April 21, 1937, at 28 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, Bridget O'Dwyer, late of Barronstown House, Tipperary. Remains to Parish Church, Dun Laoghaire, at 7.30 p.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning to New Cemetery, Tipperary (by road, *via* Cashel).

SIMPSON—April 21, 1937, at a Dublin hospital, Edward, beloved husband of the late Catherine Simpson, 170 East Wall road (9 Glencullen terrace), Dublin. Deeply mourned. "At rest." Funeral from St. Barnabas's Church to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10.15.

WALSH—April 20, 1937, at Avondale, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, Mrs. Doctor Alice Wallace Walsh, 61 years, formerly of Riverview, Kilfinane, County Limerick. The remains arrive at Kilmallock at 12.30 a.m. on Saturday. Funeral for Darragh leaving Ardpatrick Catholic Church at 1 p.m., on Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8

IN MEMORIAM.

BENNETT—In loving memory of my dear husband John Bennett, late D.M.P., who peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on 22nd April, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

CHANTLER—Tenth Anniversary — Too dearly-loved to be forgotten, our darling Dorothy, called Home on April 22nd, 1927, aged 21 years.

LEVINGE—In loving memory of my dear brother, Frederick Levinge, called Home on April 22nd, 1935, also of my sister, Louisa Henrietta Carthew, called Home on March 15th, 1935. Both very greatly missed.—E. L.

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McGOVERN—Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dearest mother and father, who died at 8 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, on the 22nd and 25th April respectively. Sadly missed by Kitty, Molly, and Chriss. Masses offered.

POLLEY—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling child, Harriet, called Home on 22nd April, 1931.

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CHAUFFEUR, experienced, TT., WANTED for large car; generally useful in and around country house, first class mechanic, do all repairs; state age, height, copies references; wages 16/-, rise if satisfactory. Address "Z 3012, Chauffeur," this office. 19 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

PROTESTANT HELP WANTED for Killiney; plain cooking, small washing; wages £26. Address "Z 3015, Help," this office. 19 A

WANTED, good DAILY MAID; must be well recommended; Rathgar district.—R O 370, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 E

WANTED for quiet farm place (one gentleman), a middleaged, refined WORKING HOUSEKEEPER (Protestant), as family: all duties, good plain cook; salary £30, start. Address "Z 3033, Housekeeper," this office. 21 A

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COOK HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for Co. Meath; help given. Address "Z 3028, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 19 E

COOK WANTED for small, doctor's household, Merrion square; three maids kept; good references essential; send copies, state age and wages.—T 109, this office. 20 D

CAN lady confidently recommend reliable, kindly COOK GENERAL; 2 adults; Kingstown; house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 3062, Cook," this office. 20 F

ELDERLY COOK WANTED, quiet country house, Co. Meath; housemaid kept. Address "Z 3051, Cook," this office. 20 F

FOR Co. Kildare—Young COOK GENERAL; dairy, good cooking; £26-£30; send copies.—T 47, this office. 19 E

LIVERPOOL, Vicarage—COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED, fairly experienced; good outings; send references. Apply Mrs. Stone, 7 Esplanade, Waterloo, Liverpool. 20 F

WANTED, middle of May, for England (near Aylesbury), good COOK; family three; kitchenmaid kept, staff four; £50-£60. Address, with copies, "Z 2994, Cook," this office. 17 C

WANTED, good ASSISTANT COOK or KITCHEN MAID, outdoor. Apply 9 Belgrave square, Rathmines. 19 E

WANTED, young COOK GENERAL; parlourmaid kept; send copies, wages expected.—693, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 E

WANTED, young COOK GENERAL (one partly trained might suit); house parlourmaid kept; good references essential; one lady; Glenageary.—T 253, this office. 21 A

WANTED, young COOK GENERAL, or GENERAL might suit; cleanliness essential; nurse and house parlourmaid kept. Apply, with references, Mrs. Carton, 69 Merrion road, after 5 p.m. 21 A

WANTED immediately, refined, R.C., COOK GENERAL, for business house; partly trained might suit; two adults; all labour-saving home. Particulars, 691, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, middle of May, for England (near Aylesbury), good COOK; family three; kitchenmaid kept, staff four; £50-£60. Address, with copies, "Z 2994, Cook," this office. 17 D

WANTED immediately, temporary, COOK GENERAL, country, £1 weekly; must be well recommended; send copies. Address "Z 3104, Cook General," this office. 21 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY ETC., WANTED.

LAUNDRESS for summer months; Co. Donegal; good wages. Address "Z 3048, Laundress," this office. 20 F

WANTED, strong young GIRL, 18 years age, ... fare paid; £24 year. Mrs. Rayner, 162 Farringdon road, London, E.C.1. 21 E

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED).

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL, young, experienced; good references; liberal wages; two family; modern house. Apply before 12, after 4, Menloe, Alma road, Monkstown. 21 A

REQUIRED, 17th May, for flat in Harcourt street, experienced young GENERAL, all duties, good cooking essential; must be well recommended; good wages; family two; copies references.—T 146, this office. 20 F

WANTED for doctor's house, South side, young, partly trained GENERAL, or one to train might suit, must be respectable and well mannered. Address "Z 2991, General," this office. 17 D

WANTED, near Dun Laoghaire (indoor), GENERAL; small family; £21; send copies references.—T 233, this office. 21 A

WANTED, settled GENERAL (indoor), near Dun Laoghaire; small family; £21; send copies references.—T 234, this office. 21 A

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED for London; £30; easy work.—17 The Green, Edmonton. 20 F

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED, three in family; must have references.—13 Faston Crescent, Cliftonville, Belfast. 20 F

YOUNG, experienced GENERAL for city; good plain cook; £30; copy last reference required.—T 218, this office. 21 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

BETWEEN or UNDER HOUSEMAID; thoroughly recommended, experienced; £20.—Kelly, Kilbury, Clonee, Fethard, Tipperary. 21 A

EXPERIENCED SECOND HOUSEMAID; good papers; wages £26; comfortable place.—Miss Palmer, Hillcourt School, Kingstown. 20 F

HOUSEMAID WANTED, experienced second House-maid; good papers; wages £26; comfortable place.—Miss Palmer, Hillcourt School, Kingstown. 21 A

IMMEDIATELY—PARLOURMAID or HOUSEMAID; send copies; staff four.—Baker, Bansha, Co. Tipperary. 20 C

PARLOURMAID WANTED, partly trained might suit; Co. Kildare; family three, staff five; send papers, state age, wages. Address "Z 3058, Maid," this office. 20 F

WANTED, early next month, two young country GIRLS as HOUSE PARLOURMAID and COOK; sisters or friends would suit. Apply Mrs. FitzPatrick, Kendalstown Hill, Delgany. 20 F

WANTED, HOUSEMAID for Shankill; willing and obliging, good sewer; well recommended; copies, stating age, religion, wages. Address "Z 3019, Housemaid," this office. 20 F

WANTED for May 14th, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, young; good references essential; two in family; two maids kept. Apply Mrs. Jones, Lisnawilly, Dundalk. 20 D

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID (one partly trained might suit); good references essential; one lady; Glenageary.—T 254, this office. 21 A

NURSES WANTED.

NURSE HOUSEMAID WANTED, refined young girl; good sewer; one child.—T 137, this office. 20 F

WANTED, end of June, experienced, superior NURSE or NURSERY GOVERNESS R.C.; two children, ages 2½ years and 5½ years; must be highly recommended; send references.—Mrs. Murphy, Winstead, Temple road, Dublin. 19 E

WANTED, experienced INFANT'S NURSE or NANNIE to take baby from month, all duties; state age, wages, references; Dalkey district.—T 42, this office. 19 E

WANTED, trained CHILDREN'S NURSE (Protestant), from 30th July to 16th August; take charge of girl six months, boy 4½ years. Send particulars, stating salary, to Mrs. Robb, 583 Clontarf road, Dublin. 19 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Girl wishes to hear of daily Work.—E. Bermingham, 20 Library road, Shankill. 19 E

GOOD Daily Worker, cleaning, etc.; city or near; recommended.—T 199, this office.

MIDDLEAGED Girl, Help Bedrooms, Scrub, Wash Dishes; hotel, institution.—T 189, this office.

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COOK General or General, experienced; town or country; recommended.—T 177, this office.

COOK or Cook General, R.C., requires situation near city; excellent reference. Address "Z 3087, Cook," this office. 21 E

COOK General or General, experienced; city, suburbs; good references.—T 183, this office.

DISENGAGED, Cook Housekeeper (Protestant). Interview 4 o'c. this day, Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

EXPERIENCED, young Cook General wishes daily work; 12/6 weekly; well recommended. Address "Z 3035, Cook," this office. 20 D

EXPERIENCED Cook General, temporary or permanent; very good references.—T 188, this office.

HIGHLY recommended Cook and House or Parlourmaid desire engagement, together or separate. T 241, this office.

REFINED young Cook General wishes post, excellent cook; £40-£42.—T 227, this office.

YOUNG Girl, Domestic Science Certificate, Cook General, disengaged.—T 192, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties, Terenure preferred; very good references.—T 189, this office.

EXPERIENCED General or House Parlourmaid, young; city, suburbs; recommended.—T 200, this office.

EXCELLENT General; highly recommended. Seen today, 11-1, Registry, over Monument Creamery, Blackrock.

GENERAL or Cook General, experienced; city, suburbs; good references.—T 194, this office.

SETTLED General, experienced, good cook; small family, good references.—T 178, this office.

SUPERIOR, refined, experienced General, lady's recommendations; adults or old people preferred; free first week May.—160, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 21 E

YOUNG General, experienced; city or suburbs; good references.—T 187, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, train as General; city, suburbs; recommended.—T 190, this office.

YOUNG experienced General, small adult family; city, suburbs; recommended.—T 196, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSEMAID or General, plain cooking, experienced; city, suburbs; recommended.—T 179, this office.

YOUNG experienced House Parlourmaid, city or suburbs; good references.—T 197, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse; city or suburbs; very good references.—T 102, this office. 20 D

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse disengaged; good reference.—T 243, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Nurse, middleaged; disengaged when suited.—1527, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

TRAINED, experienced Nursery Nurse (C.I.) disengaged 1st June; state salary. — T 157, this office.

YOUNG Girl, Mind Children or Housemaid Waitress. T 232, this office.

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

REMEDY FOR GAPES AND TURKEY CHICKS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Suitable food is another and a very important deterrent. Unsuitable food, while not exactly causing disease, may so weaken or upset the birds' constitution that they fall ready victims to any outbreak. With regard to young turkeys, suitable food might consist for the first day—when chicks have been thirty hours hatched—of a custard, to which finely-crushed shell of egg is added, and also sufficient breadcrumbs to render the whole crumbly. The finely powdered yolk of egg, mixed with some breadcrumbs, may be used instead of above. After the first day, and up to end of the second week, fresh, green food, such as chives, onion tops, lettuce, or young chopped grass, should be added to the mash. After the second week chopped boiled nettles or cabbage may be used. Avoid too much egg food in the early stages. Bread steeped in milk and squeezed fairly dry and mashed, a little biscuit meal and occasionally a little cooked rice should alternate with the egg food. From the first week fine grit should be provided. Porridge made of oaten meal, or a mixture of rice and oaten meal, and gradually introducing an Indian meal mixture, may be used from about the third week.

ALWAYS use Exchange Poultry Foods—Milk Chick Mash, Laying Meal; Poultry and Chicken Grains.—Williamson, 182 Pearse street; also Burgh quay. 12 21

ALL Settings 2/6, Aylesburys, Sussex, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Spring Chickens, Fresh Eggs.—Kimmage Grove. 'Phone, 95423 Dublin. 20 F

BARGAIN—Overstocked Pullets, 4 months, Rhodes, 4/6 each, Dublin.—Ledwich, Hill of Down, Meath. 21 A

CHICKS, 10/- dozen, Wyandottes and Rhodes; or 16 with Mother, 18/6; carriage paid.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 21 A

DAY Old Wyandotte Chicks due 29th, from Department blood tested stock; 7/- per dozen, free. Connolly, Carrigamore, Corvalley, Dundalk.

FOR Sale, Peacock, 2 years old, lovely bird, great pet; what offers? Address "Z 3077, Peacock," this office. 20 D

FOR Sale, day old Chicks, pure bred Wyandottes and R.I.R., from blood-tested stock. Apply Nesbitt, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan.

HATCHING Eggs, White Jersey Giant; 1/9 per Sitting.—Miss Porter, Glenboy House, Oldcastle.

LIGHT Sussex Cock, pedigree, one year, splendid bird; £1. Address "Z 3063, Cock," this office.

PEDIGREE Light Sussex Hatching Eggs, 2/- per 16 eggs; Chicks from above now ready, 7/- per dozen; same, 6 weeks old, 12/- per dozen; February Hatched, 30/- per dozen; great winter layers and first prize winners.—Donegan, Poultry Station, Enfield.

WANTED, pure Austrian White Turkey Eggs; state lowest price for six.—Patchett, Oakgrove, Coachford. 21 A

10 R.I.R. laying Hens. Seen, after 5 o'clock, Simla Lodge, Clontarf.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

BEAUTIFUL Chair, suit mansion; Vacuum, Table, other Articles.—Harmsgarth, Thomas road, Mount Merrion. 18 D

BIG, comfortable Armchair, £1 10/-.—T 258, this office.

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LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

PERSIAN Carpet, 15' x 12', almost new; suitable for diningroom; £35 or offer. Seen, Le Fanu, Frankfort Castle, Dundrum. 19 F

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Sale, well bred Pony, 14.3, winner of prize, R.D.S. Polo Class last year; good manners, quiet, 7 years old; suit boy or girl.—Newtown Villa, off Dodder road, Rathgar. 20 F

HORSE Box Trailer, single, for Sale, near Dublin. Address "Z 3085, Trailer," this office. 21 A

STABLE Horse Sheets, Canvass, half lined, and surcingle, 14/6, post free; also bound Woollen Sheets, from 12/6, post free.—Maxwell's, 28 Henry street. X

DOGS.

ARGOSY Boarding Kennels are noted for happy Dogs. Come and see them.—Mrs. Savell Hicks, Glen Druid, Shankill. Tel.: Shankill, 22. T

ALL Breeds Boarded, Trimmed, Shampooed; free collection.—Pynecot Kennels, Dundrum; 'phone 152. 20 F

FLAT Coated Retriever for Sale, splendid pedigree, workers and winners.—C. Burns, Moneymore, Co. Derry. 20 F

FOR interesting Irish Kennel News, Articles and Special Reports of Dog Shows, also official and exclusive Irish Kennel Club Reports and Registrations, read "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d. T

MISS Hope-Johnstone, Trim, has several very promising Wire Fox Terrier Puppies for Sale cheap, as over stocked; all champion bred, including 2nd prize litter Irish Kennel Club Show.

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COUNTY HEALTH STATISTICS

In his report to the Dublin Board of Health, at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dr. J. A. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, stated that the incidence of scarlatina continued high throughout the county health district, being more marked in the suburban areas. Twenty-two cases of scarlet fever were notified during the month of March, eight being in Clondalkin and six in Dundrum.

One case of diphtheria was reported from Crumlin.

School medical inspection carried out at schools in Booterstown and Dun Laoghaire showed that of 590 pupils (480 boys and 110 girls) inspected, 340 boys and 60 girls showed dental defects. There were 84 boys and 21 girls showing malnutrition, and 75 boys and 15 girls having defective vision. The high figure for dental defects, said Dr. Harbison, showed the necessity for regular dental clinics in the Dun Laoghaire area, and it was hoped to establish these in the new clinic when provided.

Sergeant Bowman and Constable McDonald, of Brookeboro' R.U.C., seized three head of cattle near Brookeboro' on Tuesday evening on suspicion of having bene smuggled.

RAILWAY TRIBUNAL APPLICATIONS

CLASSIFICATION OF MERCHANDISE

In the Four Courts, Dublin, on Tuesday, the Railway Tribunal—Judge O'Brien presiding—considered the classification of merchandise applicable to the following companies:—Great Southern Railways Company, Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Company, County Donegal Railways (Joint Committee), Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway Company, Ltd., Grand Canal Company and the Limerick Steamship Company.

The applications came before the Tribunal for the purpose of amending the classification of merchandise already determined for each company, and for the purpose of adding a classification of articles described in the Carriers Act, 1830, it being considered necessary to settle increased charges for the articles enumerated in that Act.

After hearing the arguments of counsel, the Court was satisfied that it was necessary and expedient to amend, as suggested, the classification already determined.

The applications of each of the above companies for the settlement of their schedule of charges were also considered.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., said that he wanted the decision of the Tribunal as to whether the charges would be applicable to merchandise carried by road, or whether they applied to road and rail traffic. They required a definite ruling on that, because income would be estimated largely on it.

Judge O'Brien said that he would consider the matter.

The Judge remarked that, while gold and platinum and all sorts of valuable things worth £500 could be carried any distance for ten shillings, plate glass was charged for at the rate of £5 per five hundred pounds worth.

Mr. Phelps said that he took it that the insurance risk had been considered in that connection.

On the several companies undertaking to furnish additional information to the Tribunal, the matter was adjourned.

Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) appeared for the railway companies; Mr. E. J. Smyth (instructed by Messrs. Fitt and Co., solicitors, Limerick) appeared for the Limerick Steamship Company; Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) appeared for the Grand Canal Company; Mr. Binney (representing Messrs. Arthur Guinness and Co., Ltd.); Mr. E. Self represented the Wholesale Tea Dealers' Association of Ireland; Mr. P. J. Connell, Department of Agriculture; Messrs. J. O'Brien and J. Haughey, representing the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH RENOVATION

Zion Church, Newtownards, which before the union of the three Methodist Churches in Ireland was the headquarters of the New Connexion Church in the district, is being renovated and adapted for modern use at an outlay of £1,400. The church is the centre of a fine evangelistic and social work.

Londonderry City Mission celebrated its forty-third anniversary last week, with the Rev. William Younger, of Hull, as special preacher and speaker. The Rev. R. J. Good, who at last Conference was appointed superintendent of the Mission, on the retirement, after many years' service, of the Rev. Robert Byers, declared that "the men's club and new social centre at Barrack street had given the Mission a new means of contact with the neediest in the city, a fact which fully justified this great venture of faith and love."

The Rev. R. R. Sayers, B.A., chairman of the Enniskillen and Clones District, on Sunday morning dedicated a handsome Communion plate and set of individual Communion cups which had been presented to the church by Mr. A. H. Lee in memory of his parents. At the Service Mr. Sayers received into Church membership a number of young persons on profession of faith in Christ. The Rev. John Montgomery, superintendent of the circuit, also took part in the Service.

Three ministers of the Irish Conference designated for work overseas will be proceeding to their missionary appointments soon after the Conference closes. They are the Rev. F. B. Rea, B.A., who for two years has been the Irish secretary of the Student Christian Movement, and Messrs. J. C. Lindsay and Valentine Silcock, who are just completing their three years' course of training at Edgehill College, Belfast. Owing to the demand for workers to fill vacancies on the mission field, the Missionary Society is asking Conference to allow Mr. Edward Acheson, another third year's student at Edgehill College, to go abroad also. This will mean that over twelve per cent. of the ministers and probationers of the Irish Conference will be engaged in work overseas. Irish Methodism is also represented on the foreign field by four medical missionaries and by twenty lady workers.

The Devers essay prize of £14 has been won this year by the Rev. G. S. McLeer, of Lisburn, the subject being "The Christian Doctrine of Conversion." The four compensation prizes go to the Rev. J. H. Harrison, connexional evangelist; the Rev. R. R. Cunningham, of Sydenham, Belfast; the Rev. W. Megahey, of Limavady, and the Rev. W. M. Lipsett, of Glengormley, Belfast. All the probationers for the ministry are obliged to take part in this essay competition, and the marks awarded for the essay count in the total of their probationers' examinations.

A successful daffodil tea was held on Friday last at Wood Park, Dartry road, Dublin, the residence of Mr and Mrs. Frank Thompson. The effort was organised by the ladies' work department of Rathgar Methodist Church in aid of the Home Mission Fund. A somewhat similar effort for the same purpose is being organised by the women's department of the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

NEW COMPANIES

The following new companies have been registered with offices in the Free State:—

Chancellor and Son, Limited (private company). Nominal capital, £8,000. Objects—To acquire and take over as a going concern and carry on the business of photographer, watch and clock maker, jeweller and silversmith formerly carried on by John William Chancellor at 7 Grafton street, Dublin, under the Style of "Chancellor and Son," together with all or any of the real and personal property and assets of the proprietors of that business used in connection therewith or belonging thereto. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association and first directors—John Randolph Stewart, "Briarly," Dundrum, Co. Dublin, merchant; Alexander Ashbourne Horsburgh Porter, Armagh, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, merchant.

Foy, Morgan and Co. (Ireland), Limited (private company). Nominal capital, £1,000. Objects—To carry on business as brokers and general commission agents, discount brokers, forwarding and shipping and transport agents, insurance and general agents, sawmill proprietors, and dealers in timber goods, pulp, paper, timber produce, iron, steel and mineral products of all descriptions. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association—Roger Ashton Warner, 31 Castle street, Dublin, law clerk; Ivan Atkinson, 8 Lower Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin, law clerk.

McMullan (Calor Gas), 1937, Limited (public company)—Nominal capital, £50,000. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association—Joseph Michael Dowling, 24 Innisfallen parade, Dublin, solicitor's assistant; Frederick Moiselle, 89 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, solicitor's assistant; William Donald, Dromartin Hill, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, solicitor's assistant; Thomas Jackson, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin, solicitor; John Noel Duff, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin, solicitor; Eileen Clarke, Drogheda street, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, typist; Mary Merriman, 2 Arbour Terrace, Arbour Hill, Dublin, typist. First directors—William McMullan, Clifford James McMullan, David Gamble Miller McMullan, Bernard Joseph MacMahon and Robert John Greacen Parr.

National Fibre Works, Limited (private company)—Nominal capital, £110. Objects—To carry on in the Irish Free State or elsewhere the businesses of plastering, slating, building, carpentry, tiling and the manufacture of building materials, etc. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association:—Christopher Hurley, 44 St. Rita's avenue, Gurranebraher, Cork, plasterer; Michael McCarthy, 377 Blarney street, Cork, plasterer; James Heffernan, 7 South Terrace, Cork, plasterer; Patrick O'Callaghan, Villa Conrad, Mount Pleasant road, Cork, plasterer; George Kavanagh, 15 Denroche's Cross, Cork, plasterer; Patrick O'Callaghan, 6 High street, Cork, plasterer.

THE LICENSING LAWS

DRASTIC REFORMS SUGGESTED

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER

A JOINT deputation from the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation and the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association on Tuesday waited on Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Justice, and urged him to give a memorandum prepared by the deputation his careful consideration with a view to its adoption in any contemplated liquor legislation.

The Very Rev. Dr. Coffey, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, dealing with clubs, said: "The sooner clubs that maintain themselves mainly by revenue derivable from the sale of alcohol, and which cater for the visitor element when public-houses are closed, are swept out of existence the better."

Licences, he submitted, should only be granted to clubs on the payment of a registration fee of £50, plus an annual renewal fee of £10, with various added conditions, including proof of necessity for the club, the giving of satisfactory evidence as to the suitability of premises, the submitting of the names of three responsible trustees, with strict rules for the government of the club.

The deputation favoured the continuance of the afternoon closing hour in the cities, and in respect of arrests for drunkenness, it was urged that the premises where the person was last served should be ascertained, and the proprietor prosecuted and heavily fined.

The *bona-fide* legislation, asserted the deputation, was a disgrace to the Statute Book, especially since the advent of rapid transport, and *bona-fide* privileges should be restricted and a uniform closing hour fixed. Dance halls should not be permitted in connection with publican's premises.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The deputation controverted a statement made on behalf of the publicans as to closing on St. Patrick's Day.

It was urged that by a system of compensation the custom of mixed trading should be discontinued, and a two years' limit fixed at the end of which period structural separation should be enforced, or the alternative of the payment of £100 per annum for a mixed trader's licence in addition to ordinary licence duty and compensation tax be enforced. All mixed trader licences should be revoked at the end of five years without compensation, and petrol pumps as a side line to public houses should be debarred, and off-licences and six-day licences abolished.

New licences, it was urged, should not be granted, except under new regulations.

The deputation submitted a scheme for compensation for extinguished licences on a basis of five years' purchase of certified average profits. Licences to be reduced by 6,000 in six years, the highest amount payable as compensation not to exceed £2,000. Compensation for endorsed licences should be reduced by one-third of maximum value for each endorsement. At the end of the period dealt with by compensation tax, remaining licence holders should be liable to the payment of a monopoly tax of five per cent. on sales.

Mr. J. P. Dunne, Dublin Typographical Society, gave his experience of the good effects resulting from the afternoon closing in Dublin, and was strongly opposed to any attempt on behalf of the licensed trade to abolish the present system.

Mr. Ruttledge promised that the views of the deputation would be carefully considered.

The deputation comprised the Very Rev. Dr. Coffey, Father Aloysius, the Rev. F. A. Gleeson, C.C., Bray, and Mr. J. P. Dunne (Dublin Typographical Provident Society), and the Rev. J. Flinn, S.J., representing the Pioneers.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. THOMPSON

Although of a private nature, very many friends attended the funeral at Mount Jerome yesterday of Mr. Thomas Thompson, of The Gardens, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, who died on Monday after a comparatively brief illness.

The chief mourners were:—Fleming, Arthur, Jack and Ernest Thompson (sons); Robert Thompson, Maynooth (brother); Mrs. Paul (Thurles), Miss Thompson and Mrs. McDonnell (sisters); W. F. McDonnell (brother-in-law); the Rev. Edwin Owen (nephew); Richard Baker.

The following were also present:—The Rev. J. J. Butler, R. D. Eadie, J. K. Frazer, G. H. Telfer, James F. Gray, R. M. Smith, J. J. Kennedy, James Beggs, James W. Richardson, F. B. Booker, A. L. Barber, W. S. Patterson, J. R. Cowle, W. H. McDowell, W. Houston, T. M. Lawrenson, J. G. Acton, R. E. Poynton, T. J. Ramsay, G. M. Orr, H. J. Simpson, J. P. West (Dublin Rowing Club), R. D. Moore (do.), T. S. Garland (do.), T. F. Dallaghan (President, Palmerston R.F.C.), V. E. Kirwan (Palmerston R.F.C.), J. J. Graham (do.), C. E. Macauley (do.), J. McHugh (do.), R. C. Trapnell (do.), H. W. Dawson, W. D. Merry, J. G. Robertson, John M. Peate, M. P. Ruddle, Joseph Mullen, R. W. Deane, Jas. F. Ingram, Alex Strain, J. Turner Huggard, E. Holland, T. Hubert Spence, R. Cowell, W. C. McKee, T. H. Corrigan, R. N. Gray, E. Shepherd, J. Beggs, S. J. Savage, J. E. Willoughby, J. G. Milligan, D. K. Stewart, J. Nesbitt, E. W. Nesbitt, W. J. McHugh, R. F. Jones, S. J. Geary, C. M. Harris, Thos. Bell, Mervyn Bell, D. F. Robertson, K. P. Tweed, T. Boyd, the Rev. D. C. Henderson, B.A.; J. Durie, J. W. Thompson, D. F. Brennan, F. P. Graham, Peter Neill.

The Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., and the Rev. Edwin Owen conducted the service at the grave.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN A. TYRRELL

The funeral of Mr. John A. Tyrrell took place on Tuesday from his residence, 15 May street, Drumcondra, to St. George's Burial Ground, Whitworth road. The Service was conducted by the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., assisted by the Rev. C. H. Lloyd, B.A.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. G. H. Tyrrell (brother), Kenneth and George (nephews); Messrs. D. M. Sweetlove, T. G. Cranston and W. R. Fyfe (brothers-in-law).

The Irish Shell Company was represented by Captain H. St. G. Harpur, M.C. (managing director); Mr. Crawford Young, Mr. J. Nolan, Mr. E. Manahan, Mr. W. Joyce, Mr. F. Dixon, Mr. L. O'Carroll, Mr. C. Dorney, Mr. R. Synnott, Mr. J. Lawlor, and Mr. A. Fitzelle.

The general attendance included:—The Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs, L.Th.; Mr. Magrath (senior), Mr. G. R. R. Magrath, M.A.; Mr. Percy Morrow, Mr. W. Warren, Mr. J. W. Vaughan, Mr. H. Nolan, Mr. W. Calvert, Mr. Jack Cranston, Mr. C. Moore, Mr. C. Robshaw, Mr. J. Duggan (Smithfield Motor Co.), Mr. H. Dillon, Mr. J. McLoughlin and Son (Newbridge), Mr. O'Rourke (Texaco), Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Evans and many members of the Irish Shell Co. installation staff.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.80.

Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, dull and cloudy; showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Melrose Abbey, from Huelva, with ore; City of Dublin, from Hamburg, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsburn, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; Ben Varry, from Belfast, with sand; Pearl, from Newport, with coals; Glencullen, St. Mungo, from Ayr, with coals; Ringwall, Crewhill, from Garston, with coals; Kyleglen, from Seaham, with coals; Rumore, from Glasgow, with coals; Slieve More, from Holyhead, light; Dromara, from Rochester, with cement.

Following the example of Dundalk Urban Council, Carrickmacross Urban Council has asked the Guards to "arrest" all wandering goats in the town.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES, MOTHS FLEAS etc. even Bugs

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

REMARKA[BLE] AT MU[...]

KELLY RELAT[ES] HIS STORY

MADE FORTUNE[...] U.S.A.

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(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANN[A])

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"BADE HENRY GOO[D-BYE]"

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE AT MURDER TRIAL

KELLY RELATES HIS STORY

MADE FORTUNE IN U.S.A.

HIS LIFE AT BOYLE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

THE hearing of the Boyle murder case was resumed yesterday. For a second time Thomas Kelly, a returned Irish-American, aged 55 years, was being tried for the murder of Patrick Henry, aged 67 years, with whom he had lived for some time at Great Meadow, Boyle, on or about September 10th, 1935.

The Court of Criminal Appeal had ordered the new trial, having quashed a previous sentence of death on the accused man.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., who, with Mr. E. S. Hogan (instructed by Mr. C. E. Callan, solicitor, Boyle), appeared for the accused, yesterday opened the case for the defence after some State witnesses had been heard.

Detective Officer P. Reilly, Dublin Castle, called by the prosecution, said that he knew the accused man, and never saw him wearing glasses or a moustache.

Superintendent James Carberry and Superintendent D. Twomey having given evidence as to identification and arrest, the case for the prosecution closed.

Mr. Brereton Barry, in opening the accused's defence, submitted that the evidence adduced by the State fell far short of what was required to prove a criminal charge, and that the evidence for the defence would prove conclusively Kelly's innocence.

It was conclusively proved that on the evening of Wednesday, September 11th, Kelly left Boyle and travelled to Sligo, visiting the bank there on Thursday, 12th, and then going on to Belfast by train, where he arrived at 6 p.m.

NEW WITNESSES

He was in a position to call a number of citizens of Boyle who saw and, in some cases, spoke to Patrick Henry, the dead man, on Thursday, September 12, at Boyle Show. It was perfectly obvious that, if any importance was to be attached to that evidence, then Kelly could not have murdered Henry. Although the crime was one of considerable violence, the neighbours of Henry heard no sound. There was no evidence that Kelly was aware that Henry had a considerable sum of money or that the notes were produced in Kelly's presence. He asked the jury to attach no importance to the evidence of ill-will between Henry and the accused man. The State had been unable to trace any identifiable object to the man whom they alleged had robbed Henry. If there were anything in the State case concerning Kelly's two suits, the blue suit must have been stained with blood, and yet they had him parading before the people of Boyle with the blood of his victim on him. Out of the bank in Sligo he took £10 and re-deposited £60. If he were anxious to get away, why did Kelly bind himself to Sligo by leaving £60 behind him.

RETURNED FROM AMERICA

Describing Kelly's life, counsel said that, owing to some trouble of a minor character, the accused man had called himself by his sister's married name—McHugh. He had returned from America to Ireland in 1931, having amassed £1,500. In 1935 he got married in Longford. That marriage proved unhappy, and Kelly went to Mohill, where he was known by the name of Flynn. He had changed his name to get away from his wife. Later he went to Belfast, and gave the name Thomas Mooney at Carrick House. The importance of that fact was that when Kelly left Boyle to go to Belfast he did not assume the name Mooney, but re-assumed a name by which he had been already known. In fact, he had used other names before it was suggested that he had any motive in evading justice.

"BADE HENRY GOODBYE"

The jury would remember that Kelly had mentioned in the Diamond Club that he had met some people from Longford, and the fact that his wife was still alive had speeded up a departure on which he had already decided. In September, 1935, this wandering man had decided to go to Glasgow. He had a sum of £53. He bade Henry, a living man, good-bye and went to Sligo, where he drew £10 from the bank. In Scotland he saw about the death of Henry, and knowing that the Guards were looking for him (Kelly), he did the most foolish thing he had done in his life. A lonely, friendless man, without advice or help, he was a frightened, hunted man, but not a guilty one. When he found himself suddenly surrounded by police, in a desperate moment he inflicted an injury on himself. It was the action of a lonely man, who, perhaps, had acted wrongly, but not necessarily the action of a guilty man.

Two new witnesses, who had not come forward, had answered that complaint with the reply that they would make statements to the Guards, and informed them that Henry was alive on September 12. It was a significant fact that when Kelly was charged in the District Court the charge then was of having murdered Henry on or about 13th September, and on that charge he was returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court. That would suggest that the Guards had information before them tending to show that Henry was alive on September 12th, and that was the reason the date mentioned in the original charge was September 13.

One motive which brought these people forward was to prevent a miscarriage of justice and the conviction of an innocent man. If Henry was found to be alive on September 12, that was the end of the case against the accused man.

It might be that after 12th September, when Henry was living alone, it being common knowledge that he was in possession of a sum of money, Henry was attacked for the purpose of robbery by an assailant who knew he had only one man to deal with when Kelly had gone. Another theory was that Henry, who was in the habit of going away, when alone was followed by some person with the motive of robbery and murdered. That theory would seem to be borne out by the medical evidence which would be submitted by the defence, and which would show that the body could not have been there since 12th September.

"NO BODY"

Guard Sherlock had said that he did not see a dead body in the house, continued counsel, when he looked through the windows on November 14th. Taking the evidence of the prosecution in conjunction with the evidence for the defence, it seemed incredible to him that it would not establish in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt.

KELLY GIVES EVIDENCE

Thomas Kelly, the accused man, went into the witness box, and, speaking in a very low voice, said, in reply to Mr. Hogan, that he was 57 years of age and a native of County Roscommon. He bore out counsel's opening statement with regard to his journeyings, and said that he first met Henry in November, 1934, and went to live with him in May, 1935. They were good friends and cut turf together. Witness described his movements on September 10, and said that on September 11, about 2.30 p.m., he had dinner in the house, and in conversation with Henry told Henry he (Kelly) was going away to Sligo. He got to Sligo about four o'clock and drew £10 at the Hibernian Bank from the £90 that was to his credit. When leaving Boyle he had £45 out of £90 he had had on coming there, in addition to the sum he had in the bank.

HOUSE TRANSACTION

When he got married he negotiated for the purchase of a house in Dublin for £750. He paid £250, which was forfeited, as he never went on with the sale.

It was about Christmas that he read in the paper of Henry's death, and that the Guards were looking for a man named Kelly.

Mr. Hogan—Will you explain why, when you read that, you did not go back?

Witness—I was thinking they were going to blame it on me by leaving Boyle.

Mr. Hogan—You heard the evidence about your attempting to cut your throat.

Witness—Yes. On account of them looking for me, I got a little nervous, and something happened to me at the time.

What do you mean by that?—My mind went blank.

Cross-examined by Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., who, with Mr. Kevin Haugh, represented the Chief State Solicitor,

Kelly said that in coming back to Ireland he lodged £795 in bank, and had in his possession £500 in travellers' cheques and about £100 in cash.

Mr. Maguire—From the time you arrived in Dublin until you left Boyle, did you earn a penny in any way?—No.

DREW BENEFIT

The only money you received from any source, in addition to what you had, was from the Unemployment Exchange?—Yes.

Witness further admitted that he had made a statement on 8th November that he had no money in hand, in bank, or invested. Where he first stayed in Boyle he was unable to pay for his lodgings. On Wednesday, 11th September, he decided to leave Boyle.

Mr. Maguire—You knew that if you had waited until Thursday you could have got your six shillings assistance money.

Witness—It did not occur to me. Kelly also said that meeting people from Longford was one of the reasans why he left Boyle after he and Henry had a talk. He said good-bye to Henry before he left. He told Henry he was going to Belfast.

Witness was handed a pair of trousers which had been found in Henry's house, and asked if they belonged to him. He hesitated in his reply, and Mr. Maguire said: "If you have any doubt, I will ask you to put them on." Witness said he had a pair like them.

After further evidence, Kelly left the witness box and returned to the dock.

William Johnston, chief clerk, Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, said that on 1st December, 1931, Thomas J. Kelly opened an account in the bank with £796, and, after various sums had been drawn out and interest had accrued, on the 19th June, 1933, the entire sum remaining, £510, was taken out and the account closed.

The Court adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

SUGAR FACTORY SCENE

UNUSUAL CASE SETTLED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, AND MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN.)

Mr. P J. McEnery (instructed by Messrs. P. J. Byrne and Co.), for the applicant, mentioned a settlement in an appeal which appeared in the list in relation to proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Act, between Richard Hogan, a labourer, of Pollerton road, Carlow, and ceedings under the Workmen's Compen-Hall, Carlow.

This was an appeal on behalf of Richard Hogan, the applicant, from a decision of Circuit Court Judge Sealy, at Carlow, on 24th February last, dismissing his application for compensation for injuries received on 26th January last.

At the hearing in the Circuit Court it was stated that the applicant was employed as a sweeper at the Sugar Beet Factory in Carlow, his duty being to sweep into the shore into which beet is taken beet which did not get in when a lorry was emptied. His instructions were not to allow any other lorry to come along until he had swept all the beet from the previous lorry into the shore. A lorry man who insisted on coming when the applicant told him to keep back struck the applicant on the face, knocking him on to the concrete floor and injuring him.

The Circuit Court judge said that the applicant would have to show him that lorry drivers were of a quarrelsome nature, and prone to assault people, and that lorry drivers supplying beet were of that nature. If he held, in the absence of that evidence, that this was an accident arising out of the employment, it would mean that every employer and every businessman in the country delivering goods should have in contemplation this risk He was unable to find that this accident was reasonably in the contemplation of the parties when the contract was entered into. It was not a risk that could be in the minds of the parties and the applicant was not exposed to any special risks.

Mr. McEnery said that the respondent had offered a sum of £25 as compensation to the applicant, and a sum for costs. He had communicated with his client and his doctor, and had ascertained that the applicant had now recovered from the effects of the accident, and in these circumstances he was agreeable to accept the offer. Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors for the respondents, suggested that the Court should make an order in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon said that that would be a matter for the Circuit Court. The Supreme Court, on the appeal being withdrawn, would make no order regarding costs.

DAMAGES AGAINST DOCTOR

AMOUNT REDUCED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An action was mentioned, in which Michael Owens, a minor suing by his father, Michael Owen, Castle Farm, Dunboyne, Co. Meath, had obtained a verdict and a judgment for £1,000 and costs against Dr. Thomas P. Dillon, Dunboyne, and against which Dr. Dillon had served notice of appeal, and by order of the Supreme Court had lodged £500 pending the hearing of the appeal. The action had been heard by Mr. Justice O'Byrne and a jury, and the finding was that the defendant was negligent in the handling of a bottle of iodine in his dispensary, as a result of which some of the iodine splashed into an eye of the minor plaintiff, causing such injury that the eye had to be removed.

Mr. McGuckin, K.C., who, with Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff, said that an arrangement had been arrived at, that the damages be reduced to £750, as it was felt that there would be considerable difficulty in levying against the defendant, who was a dispensary doctor. In addition, the costs would be measured at £150, and the defendant would also have to pay the costs when taxed of a motion in the High Court in respect of a stay of execution.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he thought it was for the benefit of the minor that he should discharge the order, and enter judgment of the same Court for £750 and £150 for costs, and the costs of the motion in the Supreme Court.

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COLEMAN CASE CONTINUED

CHIEF JUSTICE'S STATEMENT

THE OBJECT OF AN EXAMINATION

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON AND MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

THE hearing was continued in the Court of Criminal Appeal of the application on behalf of William Henry Coleman, 25 Merrion square, Dublin, for leave to appeal from his conviction and sentence of five years' penal servitude, in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, on a charge of having unlawfully used an instrument or some other unknown means with intent to procure a miscarriage.

Mr. C. F. Casey (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor), for the applicant, in setting out objections to the trial judge's charge, said that, in every such case that he had been able to discover reported by way of appeal, there had been positive evidence by some person that an instrument was used. The jury could act only on the evidence that they heard, and it must be positive evidence that an instrument was used, to come within the provisions of the indictment.

He submitted that the real substance of the applicant's defence in this case was put to the jury by the trial judge as evidence of his guilt, it being suggested that there was an absence of evidence because Coleman was so clever that he was able to conceal his guilt. The jury could act only on evidence that satisfied them of guilt; they were not allowed to speculate.

If the applicant did carry out a gynæcological examination, counsel submitted that it was completely consistent with his practise of electro-therapy, and evidence was given concerning what the examination was for.

The Chief Justice said that no evidence was given concerning what the examination was for. A remarkable thing about the case was that the one person who could have stated, from his own point of view, what his object was in that examination, did not go into the box and state it. There might have been suggestions about what it was for, but it was never proved.

COUNSEL'S SUGGESTION

Mr. Casey suggested that the trial judge had been deceived by the way in which, he said, the State had presented the evidence dealing with a diary that was found in Coleman's premises, and added that, if ever there was speculation in the case, it was here. It was not, he proceeded, open to the trial judge to put to the jury surmise which was not supported by evidence, and he objected to the charge on the ground that matters of surmise, unsupported by sworn testimony and exhibits, had been put to the jury.

His only real objection to the charge on the medical evidence was that the judge had said that the medical evidence was consistent with the use of an instrument. He submitted that it was not.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. R. McLoughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Attorney-General, said that it was very easy in that case to magnify the importance of corroboration. In his submission, the only question that could really be argued was whether the offence was, in fact, committed, because he thought it was clear beyond argument that if an offence was committed—if an operation took place—it was committed by the accused man.

The first fact was that the girl in the case went to Coleman for the purpose of having an illegal operation performed, and he submitted that Coleman, right through the case, corroborated that.

Mr. McCarthy had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

BORSTAL TREATMENT BETTER

THE NEED FOR LEGISLATION

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE.)

The question of committing boys or girls to a Borstal Institute was raised by the District Justice when imposing sentence of one month's imprisonment on Joseph Kiernan, aged 16½, of O'Hara's Yard, Harold's Cross, who was convicted of illegal possession of a gentleman's sports suit, value £2, and a lady's gold watch, value £1.

Commenting on the lack of right of his Court to send young men between 16 and 18 to a Borstal Institute, Mr. Little said that in this case, having regard to the boy's age, he was satisfied that the proper course was to have the boy committed to a Borstal home; but the charge being justiciable summarily and not returnable for trial to the Circuit Court, and there being no power in this Court to commit boys or girls to a Borstal Institute, he had been coerced to send this boy to a common jail.

Detective Officer Burns said that Kiernan admitted taking the articles from a house at Terenure. He said he could not remember the house or road, and refused to point out where the house was.

In a later case, Mr. Little again adverted to the Borstal question. He said that he had before him two persons, one aged 27 and the other aged 16½ charged with breaking and entering and with the larceny of goods value £18. He was forced to return them for trial, although he knew that in so doing he was leaving the younger exposed to association with the elder during the months they remained on bail awaiting trial. The jurisdiction given to that District Court to deal with such offences was of no assistance, as in the event of his convicting the younger person he would be unable to send him to a Borstal Institute. That jurisdiction was not given to him, and he would be forced to send him to a common jail. Immediate legislation should be introduced to remove that scandal.

In this case he returned for trial at the Circuit Court the two persons, Francis Doolin (27) and Christopher Courtney (16½), both of Marshalsea Barracks, who were charged with breaking and entering the shop of Mr. J. Herity, Lower Exchange street, and stealing cigarettes and tobacco value £18 4s. 9d. Doolin was also charged with entering the shop on another occasion and stealing cigarettes value £6 4s. 2d.

CONVICTED

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Thomas Carter, Mercer House, Mercer street, and Patrick Deegan, Clonard road, were convicted on charges of larceny of three bicycles, a pair of gloves, and breaking and entering a shop in Francis street and stealing cigarettes and money to the value of £5 8s.

They were given the benefit of the Probation Act.

AGAIN REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

John McKenna (27), no fixed address, was charged and remanded on charges of breaking into several houses in the city. He was also charged with having escaped from Mountjoy police station, with the possession of housebreaking implements, and with having assaulted Detective Sergeant Moran.

Detective Sergeant Moran said that when the charges of housebreaking were read over to McKenna he said: "Guilty."

When charged with stealing a wireless set, value £20, from a house at Lismore road, he replied "guilty," and added: "Could you have the wireless set found at Carbury, Co. Kildare, returned to these people."

The loss of valuable possessions can be mitigated by a Norwich Union Policy. J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson St., Dublin. (Advt.)

SIXTEEN-MILE TRENCH

Sixteen miles of trench have been dug across South London It is not intended for defensive purposes. It carries fifteen cables which will provide electric current for five million lamps in South London. Six hundred men have worked on the trench (which runs from Barking to Streatham) night and day for six months.

JUDGMENT AGAINST FATHER

SEQUEL TO MOTOR ACCIDENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

THE hearing was concluded of the action of Miss June Devitt (24), described as a beauty specialist and hairdresser, of Bank place, Port Laoighise, against her father, Edmund N. Devitt, bank manager, of the same address, and John Gavin, jun., a Land Commission inspector, of Rochfortbridge, Mullingar. The plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries received in a collision between her father's car, in which she was seated, and Mr. Gavin's car at Bloomfield Cross, on the road from Stradbally to Port Laoighise on June 10 last.

Negligence was denied by both defendants.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Budd (instructed by Mr. A. Rolleston) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Carter) for Mr. Devitt; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. R. Hogan (instructed by Messrs. N. J. Downes and Co). for Mr. Gavin).

Miss V. Devitt, a sister of the plaintiff, said that she was seated in the back of the car and was dozing. She heard a shout or exclamation from her brother, who was driving, and the next thing she remembered was being tossed about inside the car, which seemed to turn over. When it stopped she was lying on the floor, with her feet on the seat on which she had been sitting. She was not injured.

Mr. Carson, for the defendant Devitt, said that his client's evidence would be that he approached the cross-roads at a slow speed, and that as he was turning to the left on the main road for Port Laoighise he was run into by Mr. Gavin's car, which was coming along the main road at a fast speed, and also going in the direction of Port Laoighise.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Nigel Devitt, the driver of the car, was examined by Mr. Carson, and said that he had his car partly turned round the corner when the other car suddenly appeared, and the crash which followed was inevitable. He recovered consciousness in the middle of the road, having been thrown out of the car through the right hand door, which was completely torn off.

Mr. Costello, K.C., for the defendant Gavin, said that his client had suffered very serious injuries in the collision, having had his neck broken. Fortunately, he had recovered, but there was grave danger that another injury to the neck would kill him. His case was that he was not negligent, but that Devitt was negligent in not taking the utmost care in coming out of a by-road on to a busy main road. The tracks made by Devitt's car on the road showed that it was not Devitt's intention to turn to the left, but to go straight across on to the opposite by-road, where the golf links were situated.

John Gavin, junr., in evidence, stated that he was 27 years of age, and on the date of the accident he was returning to Port Laoighise from inspection duty for the Land Commission. About 166 yards back from the cross-roads at the sign post he sounded his horn and took his foot off the accelerator. He was travelling at about 35 miles an hour, and would be doing a little less than 30 miles an hour as he approached the cross-road. He had no recollection of anything happening, and the next thing he remembered was being in hospital with his neck broken.

In the course of his address to the jury Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that the accident could not have taken place without negligence on the part of one of the drivers, or possibly on the part of both. Driving conditions were ideal on the date of the accident—it was a bright June evening—and, in his opinion, the accident was one that never should have taken place.

The jury found that the driver of Mr. Devitt's car was negligent; that the defendant Gavin was not negligent; and they assessed damages at £400.

Judgment for this amount was given against the defendant Devitt, with costs.

Mr. Costello asked for judgment for Gavin with costs against the plaintiff.

Mr. Kelly, for the plaintiff, asked for an order recouping the plaintiff for the costs which she would have to pay Gavin.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne granted both applications.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

DAMAGES AWARDED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT, WITH A JURY.)

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly, Oulton road, Clontarf, was awarded £50 damages against the Dublin Tramways Company for injuries sustained by her in consequence of the defendants' negligence in the driving of a car in North Earl street on December 24th, 1935.

A claim by Mrs. O'Reilly against Messrs. Mooney and Co. was dismissed.

Mr. T. K. Liston (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. J. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. G. Byrne and Co.) appeared for the Tramways Company.

Mr. B. McGonagle (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for Messrs. Mooney.

DECREE GIVEN

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Messrs. Cosgrave and Co., builders, Pearse street, sued Mrs. Harriet Morris, 66 South William street, Dublin, for £29 10s., the price of goods supplied to William H. Clarke, builder, at her request.

The defence was a denial by Mrs. Morris that she had induced Messrs. Cosgrave to supply the goods.

The Judge held that Mrs. Morris had authority to order the goods to be supplied to Clarke, and he gave the plaintiffs a decree for £29 10s. and costs.

Mr. A. M. Keogh-Nolan (instructed by Mr. J. G. Allen) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. R. Cherry (instructed by Mr. F. I. Clinch) appeared for the defendant.

WORKING CONDITIONS CRITICISED

NURSES' LONG HOURS

An application from Nurse E. O'Flaherty, Rialto Hospital, for an increase in her charge allowance from £15 to £52 per annum, to be made retrospective for at least four years, gave rise to a heated discussion at the Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday, following a notice of motion by Mrs. Maud Walsh, asking that a committee be set up to inquire into and report on the conditions under which the nurses of the Board were working and the wages paid. She said that the nursing profession was the worst paid and the hardest worked.

Dr. J. Hannigan, supporting, said that attention should be directed to the horrible condition whereby nurses in the institution were worked continuously on night duty for years—work that had a disastrous effect on the health of these young women.

Mr. R. Blake, opposing, said that he would be d—— before he would support a motion that was not looked for by the people concerned. It was unfair and absurd, and nothing more than political propaganda on the eve of a general election to get cheap votes.

Mrs. Walsh hotly repudiated the suggestion.

Mr. P. J. Medlar, opposing, said he was not satisfied with the way Rialto Hospital was being carried on. The conditions there were such that no member of the Board would stand for them. The charges were a scandal, and he would not support the handing over of "the baby" to the Corporation.

Mr. Coghlan supported the motion, which was placed on the agenda for consideration.

A letter from the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, asking for an increase from £3 10s. to £4 4s. in the wages of investigation officers and clerical assistants employed at the Balfe street depôt, and relieving officers who are members of the union, stated that the demand was based on the increased price of the majority of the most commonly used commodities, and also on the increased duties due to legislation in recent years.

Consideration of the demand was adjourned for a fortnight.

The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union forwarded the names of eleven relieving officers on whose behalf an increase in wages was requested.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 22.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court).

At 11 o'clock For Hearing—McManus v. Kiernan (at hearing); Russell v. D'Arcy and ors. ors.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA
(Court of Criminal Appeal).

Sitting in Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Application for Leave to Appeal—The Attorney-General v. Wm. H. Coleman (part heard).

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Petition—15th Sect., adj., F. Sutton; 5th Sect., adj., Elliott and Clark; 12th Sect, Cartan, O'Meara and Kirwan; 12th Sect., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud. Notice of Motion—Notice of Motion, John L. Keane and Son. Minors—Eivers, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, for Tuesday, 27th April. Action—O'Connor v. McKeigue. For Wednesday 28th April—Actions—Manning v. Brady; same v. same and McCay. For Friday, 30th April (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List)—Action—Cosgrave v. Cosgrave (part heard).

In Court 2, for Friday, 23rd April. Summons—Graham v. Gordon. For Tuesday, 27th April—Action (part heard)—O'Dea and ors. v. O'Connor and ors. For Friday, 30th April—Issue—Carmody, decd., Molan v. Carmody.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11.30 o'clock. Jury—Jordan v. Isaac Beckett, Ltd (Lord Campbell's Act), at hearing. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 1 at 11.30 o'clock.

In Court 4 at 11 o'clock. Jury—Hopkins v. Campbell (personal injuries); Kerrigan v. Kealy (personal injuries); Bullough v. O'Brien (personal injuries). The unsworn jurors are required to attend this morning in Court 4 at 11 o'clock. For Monday, 26th April—Jury—Brazil v. Molony (Lord Campbell's Act); Malcolm v. Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland) (personal injuries); Hoctor v. McNally (personal injuries); Irish Toys and Utilities, Ltd., v. Independent Newspapers, Ltd. (libel); same v. Irish Times, Ltd. (libel).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Mills v. Healy, Kelly, Byrne and Gill; Foley v. Daly, G. Bailey; Attorney-General v. Broen, S. H. Derham; Greally, a bankrupt, C. B. W. Boyle; Winckworth v. S. and S. 'Bus Services, Ltd., J. O'Connor and Co., Callaghan v. Callaghan, P. C. Markey; same v. same, Branigan and Matthews.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—McGowan v. Sullivan, G. L. McGowan; Owens v. Sullivan, same; Cosgrave v. Sullivan, same; Wood v. Wood, T. O'Hanrahan; Hamill to Reilly, J. M. Reilly.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—J. McSwiney, decd., Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McSwiney; A. Hosty, decd., Hosty v. Hosty; J. J Aird, decd., Aird v. Aird; E. Desmond, decd., Meaves v. Magner; J. Keaney, decd., Keaney v. Keaney.

Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Spence v. Manga.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—H. J. Sheridan (S. 226/29), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—P. Sheridan (head rent of bond) (S. 8045), vouch.

Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—Duckett (S. 4651 and S. 4650), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Phillips (S. 3306), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Blaauw (S. 4638), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—K. M. D'Arcy (S. 5948), vouch. At 3 o'clock—M. J. Cummins (S. 4151), vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—W. Wallis (S. 7638), vouch. At 12 o'clock—M. Wallis (Tomlinson) (S. 7692), vouch.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—W. J. Wilson (S. 4623), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Strevens (S. 8574), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12.30 o'clock—Rawson (S. 4637), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—J. O'Dowd and another (S. 4501), vouch. At 3 o'clock—R. A. C. H. Sitwell (S. 3247), vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—National Trust Co. (S. 4459), vouch.

Before Mr. Shields, at 3 o'clock—P. S. Scott (S. 4145), discharge rulings.

At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. Monahan, Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—W. S. E. Worthington-Eyre (S. 5240 and S. 7673), vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Courthouse, Green Street, Dublin.)

This day, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Jurors Nos. 401 to 600 need not attend until Monday, 26th instant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
(Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green street, Dublin.)

The above Court will open on Monday, 3rd May, at 11 a.m. Jurors must attend on Tuesday, 4th May, 1937.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1933—James J. Byrne, applct.; Donal Collins, exor. of Patrick Collins, decd., applct.; Denis Dunne, applct.; James Joseph Fitzsimons, applct.; Annie Gallagher, applct.; Ralph Lynch, applct.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Ryan v. Rooney, 2979; Barron v. Coyne, 2974; Crofton v. O'Farrell, 2999; Norman and another v. Ryan, 2751; Shields v. Blair, 3051; De Courcy v. Mosley, 2877. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Margaret Kavanagh, applct., P. J. Crowley t/a Crowleys, respdt. Civil Actions—Shiel v. Cunningham; Dillon v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd., 2635.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 23rd April, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Damage to Property Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1933—Michael Murray, applct.; Simon O'Reilly, applct.; Joseph Telford, applct.; Genevieve M. Reid, applct.; Nora Rogers, applct.; Katie Webb, applct.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 23rd April, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Irish Civil Service (Perm.) Building Society v. Croasdaile, 3112; same v. Hyland and another, 3060; Leinster Brick Co. v. King, 3146. Ejectment—Corporation of Dublin v. Foley, 2829.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Tyrrell v. Keegan, tax costs; same v. Griffin, tax costs; same v. Byrne, tax costs. Equity—White v. White.

RATEPAYERS FACE NEW CHARGES

STRIKERS SEEK POOR RELIEF

An additional sum of £1,000 will be required this week to meet increased demands on Dublin's relief funds, owing to the strike in the building trade, it was stated at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Public Assistance yesterday, Mr. P. Doyle, T.D., presiding.

The relief supervisors' report stated that, since Friday last, they had an additional 258 applications for relief. It appeared that a number of men would receive strike pay for the present week, but there was also a large number not members of any union and would not receive pay. Considering that 9,000 or 10,000 men were involved, it was to be expected that a large proportion would seek relief, especially those who were indirectly affected by the dispute. The staff were more than fully occupied with the applications, and they would require a double staff and assistance in supervision to cope with the situation.

Mr. Corway, relieving supervisor, said that they experienced great difficulty in ascertaining who were getting strike pay, and reliable information from the unions would be a great help.

Dr. J. Hannigan said that the attention of the Government had previously been called to the effects of heavy taxation, and he suggested that a further appeal to the Government should be made in connection with the increase in unemployment.

Mr. D. Healy said any appeal that should be made should be directed to the parties in the building dispute.

It was decided to grant an extra sum of £1,000, and directed that each new application be considered on its merits.

For the week ended Saturday last 6,688 cases were relieved at a cost of £3,529 15s., an increase of 128 cases and £70 over the preceding week.

KILL HARRIERS' DANCE

The annual dance of the Kill Harriers (Meath) attracted 400 dancers to Trim Town Hall last Tuesday night. Friends of the pack from all the adjoining counties attended.

Those present included:—Messrs. D. Kellett, Enfield; Vincent and Tom Eivers, Roriston; Charles Malone, Carbury, and party; D. and Mrs. Ruttle, Celbridge; Messrs. O'Toole, Ratoath; T. Daly, Oldtown, Navan; Mr and Mrs. Bracken, Ballivor; James Walsh, Longwood; J. Flood, Boardsmill; W. Shaw and Miss Shaw, Summerhill; Miss Smythe, Ballivor; Miss Stephenston, Ballivor; Larry and Miss Smith, Bective; H. and Mrs Boylan, Edenderry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby, Balrath, Duleek (Master), the Misses Hannigan, Batterstown; T. Mulvanny, Trim; Patrick MacMahon, Trammon; Messrs. Foran and the Misses Foran, Longwood; Messrs. and the Misses Maguire, Longwood; A. J. Malone, LL.B., Trim; G. W. Frazer, Trim; Mr. Gogan, Dunshaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. G. Reidy, Trim; James Reynolds, Trim, and ex-Senator Quirke.

Youth Steals Cattle.—Denis Marmion (17), residing with his parents at Ballinamona, County Meath, pleaded guilty when charged at Meath Criminal Sessions with the larceny of two heifers, two bullocks, and seven sheep, and was given a suspensory sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour. The judge severely criticised three men who had transactions with the boy.

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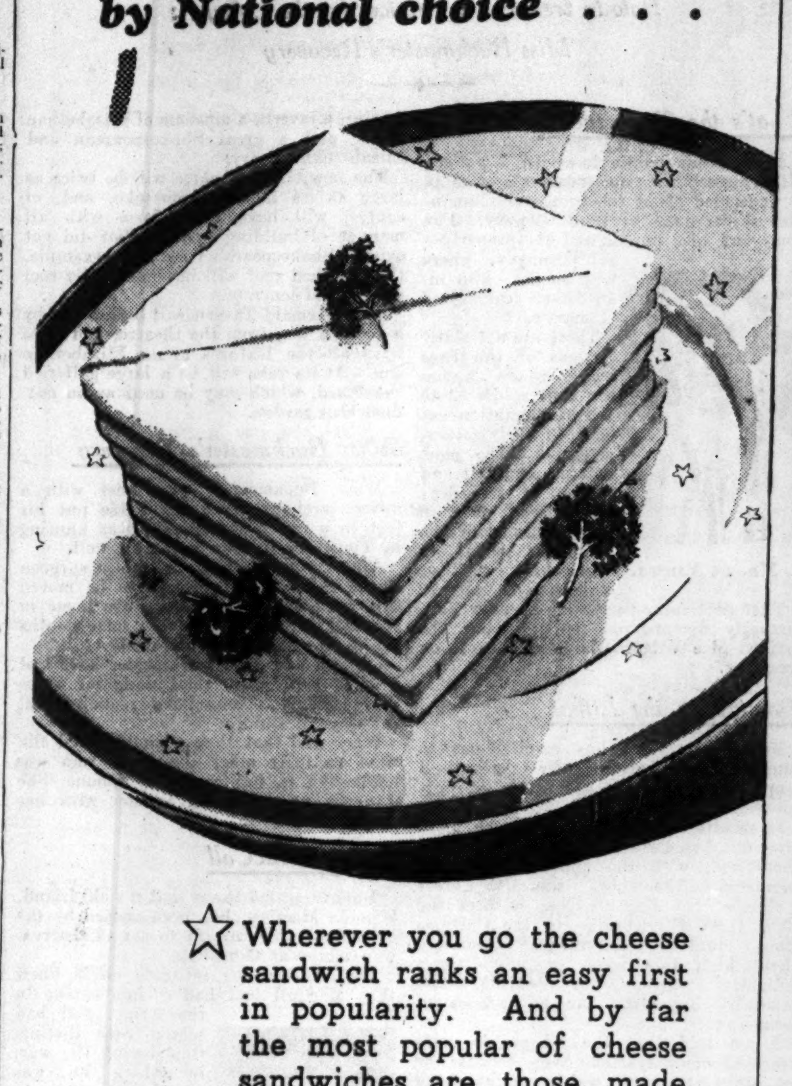
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MALLOW BULL SHOW

GOOD LEVEL OF QUALITY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MALLOW, Wednesday.

GENERAL good quality marked the sixteenth annual show and sale of bulls here to-day, under the auspices of the North Cork and North East Cork branches of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society. There was an entry of 130, which was an increase of forty over that of 1936.

The judges were Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Crookstown, County Cork, and Mr. J. J. Butler, Dunmore East, County Waterford.

Twelve premiums were awarded, ten for Shorthorn and two for Aberdeen-Angus.

A May calf "Golden Ben," the property of Mrs. H. Clancy, Kildorrery, won the silver cup presented by Ballyclough Co-operative Creamery Company, for the best non-pedigree Shorthorn on show. The animal was purchased a few weeks ago from Mr. Thomas Finby, Lisnagourneen, Castletownroche, in whose name the entry was catalogued.

Mr. Richard Crotty, Tramore, had the distinction of winning the first three prizes and the reserve for Aberdeen-Angus bulls.

The following were the awards:—

Non-pedigree Shorthorns, recognised progeny, calved between 1st September, 1935, and 29th February, 1936 (confined to North Cork)—1, T. Coughlan, Rathclare, Buttevant—Challenger; 2, T. Leader, Kilcorney, Banteer—Ard Ri; 3, M. McSweeney, Kiskeam—Blue Boy.

Non-pedigree Shorthorns, recognised progeny, calved March, 1936—1, Mrs. M. Culhane, Newtown, Charleville—Bounty 10th; 2, J. O'Mullane, Liscarroll—Wild Warrior; 3, D. Sweeney, Millstreet—Toureenbawn Chancer.

Non-pedigree Shorthorns, recognised progeny, calved in April, 1936—1, J. M. O'Connor, Freemount—Easter Hero; 2, B. Bolster, Kanturk—Golden Wonder; 3, J. O'Keeffe, Freemount—Gladiator of Kilkane.

Non-pedigree Shorthorns, recognised progeny, calved between 1st September, 1935, and 30th April, 1936 (confined to North-East Cork)—1, J. Ahern, Ballyhooly—Leact Chief; 2, P. Hegarty, Castlelyons—Kylenacurra Monarch; 3, J. Leahy, Castlelyons—Hopeful Hero.

Non-pedigree Shorthorns, recognised progeny, calved between 1st September, 1935, and 30th April, 1936 (open to all except North and North-East Cork)—1, W. Condon, Herbertstown, Knocklong—Ballinamona Prince; 2, T. O'Connell, Brosna, Co. Kerry—Breaganac Boy; 3, Luke M. Harris, Kilmallock—Ballinagaddy Hopeful.

Non-pedigree Shorthorns, recognised progeny, calved after 30th April, 1936 (open)—1, Mrs. H. Clanchy, Springvale, Kildorrery—Golden Ben.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Dairy Bull, recognised progeny, calved between 1st September, 1935, and 30th April, 1936—1, J. A. Walsh, Knocklong—Glenaree Boy 2nd; 2, A. Ellis, Lismore—Lismore Idol; 3, the Hon. H. F. Villiers Stuart, Dromana—Felicity's Wild Man.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, calved between 1st September, 1935, and 30th April, 1936 (previous class excluded)—1, T. F. Lynch, Ballylemon, Co. Waterford—Ballylemon Banjo; 2, J. V. Burton, Millstreet—Minehill Prince; 3, A. Walsh, Youghal—Gatha Cross Captain.

Non-tattooed, licensed Shorthorn bulls, calved in 1936 (open)—1, T. Ludgate, Lombardstown—Rover; 2, Mrs. K. Mullane, Banteer—Fred; 3, J. Browne, Glanworth—Captain.

Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, calved after 1st September, 1935 (open)—1, 2, 3, and reserve, R. Crotty, Ballinaclough, Tramore—Freeman of Ballinaclough, Flambeau of Ballinaclough, and Foreman of Ballinaclough.

THE SALES

The following were among the sales of premium bulls:—

	Gns.
P. Hegarty's Kylenacurra Monarch to the Department of Agriculture	40
J. Leahy's Hopeful Hero to James Murphy, Galway	30
W. Ahern's Corrin Victor to James Flynn, Kilworth	33
J. Ahern's Leact Chief to M. Moran, Ennis	54
L. M. Harris's Ballingaddy Hopeful to W. Stokes, Freemount	37
C. Cremin's Benefactor to P. Crowley, Banteer	44
W. Condon's Ballinamona Prince to M. O'Regan, Kildorrery	57
W. O'Callaghan's Blue-Bell Robin to the Department of Agriculture	36
T. O'Connell's Breaganac Boy to Patrick O'Shea, Killarney	37
J. A. Walsh's Glenaree Boy to A. Brophy, Inchigeela	52
R. Crotty's Flambeau of Ballinaclough to W. P. Lane, Kanturk	43
R. Crotty's Freeman of Ballinaclough to Mrs. Cronin, Derrygallon	41½
Non-premium carriers were sold as follows:—	
T. Leader's Ard Ri to C. D. Crowley, Coole, Millstreet	14
D. Sweeney's Tureenbawn Chancer to J. Walsh, Ballyduff	17½
D. O'Connor's Copstown Ranger to J. Humphries, Whitechurch	16½
D. Barry's Little Prince to J. Barry, Ballynoe, Fermoy	18
Mrs. M. Dunne's Silken Dairyman II. to E. O'Keeffe, Dromineen, Mallow	18½
Mrs. K. Mullane's Fred to P. O'Kelly, Drumcollogher	16
Mrs. K. Nunan's Prince of Ballydaheen to J. Foley, Ballylopen, Charleville	21
R. Crotty's Firpo of Ballinaclough to L. O'Keeffe, Derinagree	35
J. O'Mullane's Wild Warrior to C. J. McCarthy, Doneraile	18
J. Leahy's Export Bounty to T. J. Ludgate, Lombardstown	16
W. Ahern's May Victor to Mrs. Drinan, Newmarket	18½
Mrs. N. Breen's Cluggin Dairy Boy to T. O'Driscoll, Bawnmore, Kanturk	18

LOW PRICE FOR MILK

DUBLIN BOARD MAKE CONTRACT

Milk at 9¾d. per gallon was offered to the Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday.

The offer was made in a tender from the Kantoher Co-operative Agricultural and Dairies Society, Limerick, for 470 gallons of milk per day to the Dublin Union.

The price in a number of other tenders ranged from 1s. to 1s. 2d. per gallon.

The lowest tender was accepted.

REARMAMENT CREATES SCARCITY

The difficulties that the machinery manufacturers in this country are meeting in fulfilling overseas orders, owing to the rearmament, is having its repercussions in distant parts of the Empire. The Rhodesia Electricity Supply Commission, which is building a national grid, has set aside £70,000 for the purpose of supplying current to a certain group of mines in Southern Rhodesia. As machinery cannot be delivered for a local power station, lines are to be laid to carry power from Bulawayo, a hundred miles distant.

Effect of Wettest Winter on Children
"Build up their strength," urge doctors
MEDICAL AUTHORITY'S REPORT
THE exceptional rain of the last three months has had a serious effect on children. It has robbed them of sunshine, lowered their resistance, weakened them to a degree that few mothers realize.
What can a mother do about it? She can restore to her child all that the damp, sunless winter has taken out of him. She can build him up, as doctors and nurses advise, with Scotts Brand Emulsion.
HOW IT WORKS
Scotts Brand Emulsion is the great body-building spring tonic for children. It puts into your child's system the very elements he needs to make healthy blood and strong bone. And it does this good work very quickly, because it is one of the most easily digestible substances you could give your child.
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30 minutes after your child has taken a spoonful of Scotts Brand Emulsion, every drop has gone to strengthen his whole body, and particularly his chest and lungs.
You will be amazed how soon your child responds to this wonderful tonic. His appetite will improve and he'll get more good out of his food. He'll put on weight and develop a healthy colour. He'll enjoy every moment of his spring and summer, without any of the colds and seediness and infections that pick out the sun-starved and winter-weakened children.
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Get a bottle of Scotts Brand Emulsion from your chemist today and give it to your child regularly. That's the way to make sure that 1937 will be the healthiest and happiest year he has ever known.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Glenavvy" or "Glenavvy"? : London's New Globe Theatre : Polo in Ireland : Sluices for the Liffey : Miss Buckmaster's Recovery

What's the Difference?

At a recent public luncheon I noticed with interest that the speakers seemed to be undecided about the proper pronunciation of the name of Lord Glenavy. For every one who pronounced it—properly—as Glenavvy, there was another who insisted on calling it Glenavvy.

MR. DE VALERA.

There are not many citizens of the Free State whose names are thus subjected to mispronunciation—at least by their fellow-citizens. The most notable example, of course, is President de Valera. Not so many years ago it was quite as usual to hear him called de Vallera as de Valayra.

That particular perversion seems to have virtually disappeared by now, but the variant dee Valeera is still heard on occasions.

Boating on the Liffey

Nothing in years has revolted me so much as the Citizens' Traffic Committee's proposal to roof over the Liffey for purposes of a car-park.

It recalls, however, a very much more interesting suggestion that was made some years ago, with the approval of many engineers. The idea was to erect "sluices" at Butt Bridge, so that the river from Kingsbridge to the Customs House could be maintained at somewhere about high tide level, so providing a delightful surface for boating, and generally improving the appearance of things.

I am told that the scheme is more practical nowadays than ever, because the mountain torrents which might have tested the proposed sluices to danger point will soon be things of the past. Controlled at the new Poulaphouca dam, and gradually liberated, the Liffey's flow will be so consistent as to make boating perfectly safe.

So, at all events, I learn from Sir John Griffith, who ought to know.

The A.I.P.C.

Major Kirkwood tells me that the All Ireland Polo Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Saturday, and the first practice next week. The Club ball, of course, will also be held next week, as one of the diversions for the Punchestown people.

Evidently there is to be a number of new members this season. During the summer, I am told, a visiting team which played on the Nine Acres last year will repeat its experience.

Yet, for all this activity, which suggests that enthusiasm for the game is by no means lacking in the Free State, we are still a long way from regaining our former footing in the polo world. Time was when there were at least three clubs in Ireland, with crack teams and international players making history in the Park during Horse Show Week. Will those days return?

Theatre's Thatched Roof

London is to have a new theatre to seat 2,000 people. It will have a thatched roof, and will be a reproduction of the Globe Theatre, where so many of Shakespeare's plays were first presented, and which was burned down in 1613. Next door to the theatre will be reproduced the Mermaid Tavern, which was the meeting place of the poets and playwrights of the Elizabethan period.

This scheme is fostered by an organisation called the Globe-Mermaid Association of England and America—on whose council, by the way, is James Stephens. The complete project will include a theatre, a tavern, a museum of Elizabethan relics, and a great Shakespearean and Elizabethan library.

The new Globe Theatre will be twice as large as its famous namesake, and, of course, will have to conform with all manner of building by-laws that did not exist in Shakespeare's time. For example, the thatched roof will have an under-roof of fireproof concrete.

The Mermaid Tavern will be reached by a covered way from the theatre, and is to have all the features of an Elizabethan inn. At its rear will be a large galleried courtyard, which may be used as an outdoor beer-garden.

Miss Buckmaster's Recovery

Miss Buckmaster, who met with a serious accident when her horse put his foot in a rabbit hole as she was hunting in Tipperary, is now going on well.

After an operation by a Dublin surgeon she is sufficiently recovered to be moved this week on a stretcher to her home in Warwickshire, but it may be some months before she recovers completely.

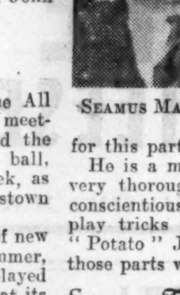
Captain and Mrs. Buckmaster have had a long vigil with their daughter since the accident. They have remained all the time in Dublin.

I am told that they communicated the news to their other daughter, who was holidaying in California, by 'phone. She returned at once, and is now with her parents in Dublin.

Seamus MacCall

I am very glad to see that my old friend, Seamus MacCall, has been chosen by the Free State Government to act as observation officer at Gibraltar

Few outside his intimate circle knew that MacCall had had a fine career in the Army, and had served with distinction during the war, in which he was awarded the Military Cross. He also was attached for a time to the Consulate-General in Barcelona. His fluent grasp of the Spanish language, which he learnt in South America, will be of great advantage to him now, and I can think of no better choice than MacCall for this particular job of work.



SEAMUS MACCALL.

He is a man who knows his own mind very thoroughly, and is almost painfully conscientious. If any of the Dons try to play tricks on him, they will find that "Potato" Jones is not the only man in those parts who will stand no nonsense.

Summer Time

One of my colleagues, a leader-writer, has just received a letter from Mr. Pelham Plunkett, in which he points out an error in a recent leader called "Summer Time." It runs as follows:—

"You emphasise the difficulty of deciding the way in which the clock should be treated in spring and autumn, but in your closing paragraph you fall into the same error that you are so obviously pointing out, and you state that to put the clock back at spring time instead of on would get you up two hours before the rest of the world is awake."

My colleague comments:—

"I can only say that I am deeply grateful to Mr. Plunkett for noticing the error. No other people seem to have done so; or, if they have, they have failed to let me know about it. One always likes to receive recognition even for one's least distinguished jokes."

My colleague's retort is somewhat cryptic; but I do him the credit of assuming that he was making a conscious mistake—and one which he hoped would be viewed as a witticism.

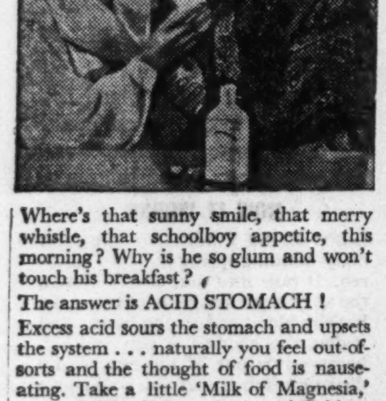
QUIDNUNC.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 107 (1-20). Urbs Fortitudinis, 38. Hymn, 747 (tune 377). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 108. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Haynes in E flat. Anthem, "O God of Bethel," Tye.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 517. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Tours in F. Anthem, "Turn Thee again," Elvey.

ACID STOMACH



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LINEN GUILD'S WORK

PRAISE AT NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Conor Maguire presided at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the members of the National Maternity Hospital Linen Guild yesterday afternoon in the hospital, Holles street. There was a large attendance.

Mr. John McGrath, hon. secretary, read the committee's report, which recorded that twenty-three sewing meetings were held at the hospital, the attendance being 145, and a gratifying number of articles and garments were cut out and made up by the Guild during the year.

The secretary stated that the number of babies born in the hospital was 2,259; born in the district, 733—being a total of 2,992. Seventy sets of baby clothes were given to patients in the hospital during the year 1936 among the principal benefactors being Mrs. Rogers, Ratoath; Miss Boland, Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Cahill, Miss Murphy, Miss West, Miss Stack, etc.

Dr. J. A. Matson, President of the College of Physicians, moving the adoption of the report, spoke of the immense value of the Guild to the poor mothers and their babies. The Guild deserved the support of the charitable public. The subscription list was a small one, and he hoped it would be substantially increased this year, in order to meet the increased demand that was being made on the hospital and on the Guild. The Guild had received nothing yet from the sweepstakes

Dr. Angela Russell seconded the motion. She said that since its foundation in 1912 the Guild lived solely on voluntary help.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. J. Flavin, C.C., University Church, moved that the Linen Guild was worthy of support. He said that it would be a great pity if the charitable output were to be interfered with by the mistaken idea that the sweepstakes were helping. The "sweeps" would not last for ever, and if the charity of the public were to die down it would need a tremendous effort to restart the work that had been done for the sick poor in Ireland for centuries.

Mrs. Cantwell seconded, and the resolution was passed.

Dr. J. F. Cunningham, Master of the hospital, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Maguire, and the other speakers. The new hospital, he said, had been built entirely by the sweepstakes at a cost of almost a quarter of a million pounds, but it was expected by the donors that it would be kept going and maintained by those in charge of it. The work of the hospital had doubled in the last few years, and the demand on the Linen Guild would be much greater than it had been up to the present.

Mrs. Joseph Mooney, President of the Guild, mentioned that Mrs. Plunkett, hon. treasurer, had promised to give the use of her garden at Island Bridge House in June for a bridge-drive and other games to raise money for the Guild.

NIGHTWORKERS' SODALITY.

The usual monthly meeting of Nightworkers' Sodality will take place to-day (Thursday) in Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, Dublin, at 4 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEDDINGS

EARL BEATTY AND MRS. DOROTHY SANDS

Earl Beatty, son of the late Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Beatty, was married to Mrs. Dorothy Sands at the London Registry Office yesterday. The marriage was by licence, and only immediate relatives and friends were present.

Mrs Sands wore a blue two-piece costume, and she carried a nosegay of white camellias. The honeymoon will be spent abroad.

COUNT F. V. MIRBACH-SCHELL AND MISS M. O'BRIEN

The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's Church, Enfield, of Count Frederick v. Mirbach-Schell, son of Baron and Baroness v. Vittinghoff-Schell, and Miss Margaret O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was celebrated by the Rev. Father Theodore v. Vittinghoff-Schell, brother of the bridegroom.

Senor Bernardo Blejer, the Chilean Consul, gave away the bride.

There was one bridesmaid, Miss Barbara O'Brien (sister of the bride). Baron Godfrey Fürstenberg acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Newcastle House, Enfield, and during the afternoon Count and Countess v. Mirbach-Schell left for the West of Ireland.

MR. L. LE FANU AND MISS M. BREW

Early yesterday morning the wedding took place at Christ Church, Bray, of Mr. Lewin Le Fanu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brinsley Le Fanu, and Miss Margery Brew, daughter of Dr. Cecil Brew, of Prince of Wales terrace, Bray.

The Service was conducted by the Most Rev. Dr. Le Fanu, Archbishop of Perth and Primate of Australia (uncle of the bridegroom), who was assisted by the Rev. Chancellor Scott. The church had been decorated with daffodils and lilies.

Dr. Cecil Prew gave away his daughter. There was one bridesmaid, Miss Alice Brew (sister of the bride).

A reception for the relations and friends of the bride and bridegroom was held at 9 Prince of Wales terrace, Bray, last Saturday.

MR. J. E. LYONS AND MISS E. J. BOWE

The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, of Mr. J. E. Lyons, A.R.C.Sc.I., B.E., eldest son of Mr. P. Lyons and the late Mrs. Lyons, of Gartan, Iona road, Glasnevin, and Miss E. J. Bowe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowe, Oakville, Waterford.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. W. Quinn, C.C., Athlone, assisted by the Rev. P. Lyons, C.C., St. Columba's, Glasnevin.

The bride wore a smart rust coloured suit, trimmed with musquash, and a brown hat.

There was one bridesmaid, Miss Peggy Bowe, who wore a beige dress, trimmed with nigger brown.

Mr. P. Lyons acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, and later the bride and bridegroom left for the Continent.

MR. J. ADAM AND MISS A. M. HERMAN

At St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, the wedding took place of Mr. James Adam, elder son of the late John A. Adam, of 17 Merrion row, Dublin, and of Mrs. Adam, of 45 Leinster road, Dublin, and Miss Ailsa Maude Herman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman, of 40 Eaton square, Terenure, Dublin.

The church had been decorated with palms, flowering shrubs and irises. The Archdeacon of Dublin officiated.

Mr. O. Herman gave away his daughter, who wore a gown of white satin, cut on classical lines, and made with a train and a Tudor neckline, with a medici collar. Her veil, which was of tulle, was arranged over a Tudor headdress, and was held in place by orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of Arum lilies.

There were four bridesmaids—Miss Margery Jauncey, Miss Margery Adam, Miss Emmie McCaughey and Miss Lil Johnston—who wore Tudor dresses of blue velvet and carried muffs of the same material, together with sprays of pink carnations.

Mr. Thomas C. Petrie acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. Denis Herman, Mr. Cecil Herman and Mr. Cyrus Adam.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel by the bride's mother, and during the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Adam left for London en route for Paris and the South of France. The bride went away wearing a blue coat, cut on Russian lines, with a smart black hat and a fox fur, the gift of the bridegroom.

MR. W. L. DUGGAN AND MISS K. TREACY

Mr. W. L. Duggan, solicitor, Carlow and Tullow, son of Mr. J. J. Duggan, solicitor, and President of the Incorporated Law Society, and Mrs. Duggan, Carlow, was married to Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Treacy, of Waterford, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Very Rev. J. Warren, P.P., Kilsheelan, County Waterford, who was assisted by the Very Rev. J. Mahon, Adm., Tullow.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. A. Treacy.

Miss C. Treacy (sister of the bride) was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Gerald Clancy (cousin of the bridegroom) acted as best man.

After a reception at the Royal Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Italy. They received numerous and costly presents.

BETTER FOR THE FOX

OPINION ON BLOOD SPORTS

Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding at the annual meeting of the County Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Bray yesterday, said that a lot of people thought blood sports should be put down. They spoke of forty or fifty well-fed people sitting on magnificent horses and led by at least twenty-four well-fed dogs whose only objective was to kill and tear the fox to pieces. These foxes were a scourge to the countryside, and he would like his audience to ask the fox, if a fox could speak, whether he would rather live for six months or a year—with an occasional plundered chicken—and end his life with a quasi-horrible death or prefer never to have lived at all. Pheasants were reared carefully, well-fed and protected. "Then one day they are urged to fly—bang! and they know no more." There seemed to be no other suitable method of dealing with rabbits than with gin traps, and if they were not dealt with a plague would ensue similar to that which occurred in Australia some years ago.

Viscount Powerscourt referred to photographs of "dogs under sentence of death" in the *Irish Times*, and said that a mongrel dog which he bought at the dogs' home for five shillings was the best pal he ever had.

The O'Mahony, T.D., spoke of experiments with the use of electric goads when loading cattle at the North Wall. These had not been suitable, as one of the difficulties was to find the proper persons to use them. He wanted the handling of the cattle at the North Wall given over to the control of the Government. It would need a strong Government and a very strong Minister for Agriculture to do this, but when it was done they would get to the root of the evil—until then they would still have cruelty, caused largely through ignorance.

The Vicar of Greystones (the Rev. N. L. Roberts) did not think that the clergy taught the moral and religious aspect of cruelty to animals sufficiently from their pulpits. Public opinion had freed the slaves, and public opinion would free the animals from much of their pain and suffering.

Over 350 animals were treated at the Society's dispensary last year, stated the annual report, which was read by Captain W. J. Odlum, and, although the receipts dropped in 1936, the Society finished the year with a small credit balance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"THE RED ENSIGN"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The *Irish Times* appears, in its leading article to-day, inferentially, to commend "that grand old sailor" who drummed the Dons down the Channel. Presumably, it was a good thing that Spain and the Spanish people should decay, and that the task of colonising and of civilising the globe should devolve on men of the Drake type. The world to-day knows the result. Every country colonised by Spain prospered and the natives thereof benefited—in every land that England civilised (*sic*) the original inhabitants became hewers of wood and drawers of water and are to-day nearly extinct. One wonders if the different colonising methods favoured by the Spanish Jesuits and by Drake and his successors has anything to do with the result.

Again the canard of the supremacy of the British Navy is raised. Has the Editor of the *Irish Times* never heard of the battle of Jutland—the only major engagement in which the British Navy took part since the beginning of the 19th century; and has he never heard of the result?

"Potato" Jones, it seems to the *Irish Times* is a hero—a lineal descendant of Drake, his buccaneers and his pirates. To the man in the street he seems to be one who bragged and boasted while in the safety of harbour, and who, when informed by those in a position to judge that danger actually did exist, took their advice and returned to the safety of harbour, and, in true sea-dog style, insulted the port officials who gave him shelter. "Potato" never heard of the Spanish Navy since the Armada—he has heard of it now and, apparently, the news was not to his liking, as the cargo of potatoes has not yet been delivered in Bilbao.

Mr. Jones was probably not interested in the fact that his cargo would relieve hunger in Bilbao. His interest was more likely concerned with the fact that he is part owner of the vessel, and, presumably, part share in any profits that might accrue from the venture. But then one does not remember the *Irish Times* shedding many tears over the hunger of German civilians who suffered from a blockade of the vaunted British Navy in exactly the same manner as the Basques are suffering from General Franco. It is about time to "debunk" the "heroic Basques" and people like "Potato" Jones. There is a war on in Spain, and wars have a habit of inflicting suffering on those participating in them.

No doubt, the great British people will applaud the empty vapourings and threats of "Potato" Jones, who, without any force being used against him, returned a "thoroughly disgusted man." Contrary to the ideas of the *Irish Times*, the majority of the people in this country believe that British sympathies lie with what the *Irish Times* is pleased to call the "Spanish Government"; and, no doubt, the same British people would regard as high-handed insolence any efforts made by Spanish General Franco to decide what is best for the Spanish people.—Yours, etc.,

K. C. CAHILL.

La Mancha, Dublin road, Malahide, Co. Dublin, April 20th, 1937.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have rarely read anything more impertinent or ridiculous than your leading article in to-day's issue. As an officer of the Royal Navy with over thirty years' service, I give you the direct lie, as well as the Special Correspondent of *The Times* and the Socialist, Mr. Thurtle, M.P., that "Potato" Jones is the toast of the Navy.

The British Government, on the information of the Royal Navy, are aware that an effective block is established by the insurgent naval forces, notwithstanding the claims made by the Spanish Government, and in accordance with the non-intervention policy, in which Britain is setting an example, have adapted the policy of advising British shipping to run no risks.

To ulogise (*sic*) this "Potato" Jones gentleman as a modern Drake and to institute a comparison between him and well-known naval officers is beneath contempt.

Captain Jones, part owner of his ship, tried, against the wishes of his Government, to deliver a cargo at Bilbao incidentally to earn the wonderful bonus of £50 if he succeeded. His hot air talk about not having heard of a Spanish Navy since the Armada is on a par with some of your own best efforts.

Contemptible as it may appear to you as Editor of the *Irish Times*, the divided portions of the Spanish Navy, both Government and Insurgent, consist of warships and armed vessels. Such, it is hardly necessary to inform you, are capable of dealing effectively with ordinary shipping such as Captain Jones's Mary Llewelyn.

He is not the toast (or likely to be) of every wardroom for his "gallantry." He is just a stupid fool, who put his own Government to the trouble of sending a destroyer to tell him to go home and not be a fool. His attitude on return to St. Jean de Luz was not that of a modest hero whom the Navy had patted on the back for reviving the spirit of Drake, but that of a very irritated man who had been told some home truths.

Had Captain Jones the spirit you attributed to him he would have continued on his journey; the destroyer only "advised" him and would not have forced him to return, and then he could have proved to his satisfaction, and, no doubt, yours, that Bilbao was as easy to get into as, say, Kingstown. But he was, doubtless, told by the destroyer captain that he and his ship would probably be blown to blazes or captured if he continued—in other words, Captain Jones was made aware that the Spanish Navy was quite capabable (*sic*) of writing him off and, in addition, sufficiently efficient to make that likelihood a dead certainty. Being on the Active List, I don't give my name, but subscribe myself.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMANDER, ROYAL NAVY"
(who was off the Mole at Zeebrugge).

Dublin, April 20th, 1937.

MUSIC IN DUBLIN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with dismay some cricicisms of the first 2 R.N. symphony concert (Gaiety, Sunday, 11th) and the concert of the Musical Art Society of last Wednesday (14th).

I am a musician of many years' experience, and consider myself well able to discriminate between good, bad and indifferent in matters musical. When I hear a good performance by local musicians I feel proud that such a thing can be done in our midst by my countrymen.

I was present at both concerts, and it seems to me that some Press criticisms must have been written with the intent of killing any musical effort in Dublin. In these days, when music is sadly languishing—as often proved by the scanty patronage accorded to any musical enterprise—the Press, in a very unpatriotic spirit, seems to aim at killing it altogether by its unjust criticism. It is sad enough to see how people will stand in a queue in cold and wet weather to fill the innumerable picture houses of the city, and how poorly a concert is patronised. Music is going to be altogether annihilated at this rate, and the Press seems to do its best to help in the killing.

Like many of my countrymen, I deplore some criticism of both the programme and its rendering of the recent concerts. In both instances the music was well chosen and artistically rendered. In both cases it was sheer delight and good education.

In the instance of 2 R.N. they can well afford to smile at any criticism; for they are not handicapped by the struggle of self-preservation, but in the case of the M.A.S. it is a different matter. Here we have a brave body of musicians striving to keep music alive in our midst and fighting against heavy odds. Such a valiant combination of local musicians—artists, I should say—deserve every support, and the Press should be the first to recognise this fact.

The last concert of the M.A.S. was distinctly a good concert. How could it be otherwise when many of the players were the same who had but a few days before satisfied the Director of Music of the B.B.C. by their efficiency? It was a delightful programme artistically rendered; but some criticis, with an apparent wish to find fault with anything done locally, thought fit to criticise. The fact that one critic praises and another condemns the same performance leads one to ask the question: Which of the two is the qualified man to criticise?—Yours, etc.,

"IRISH MUSICIAN."

Dublin, April 20th, 1937.

THE LIFEBOAT SERVICES

MANY THOUSAND LIVES SAVED

GROWING SUPPORT FOR INSTITUTION

In the next few years the entire fleet of lifeboats controlled by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution will be mechanised. This was announced by Sir Godfrey Baring, Chairman of the Institution, in the course of an address at the joint annual general meeting of the Dublin Branch of the institution and the Dublin Ladies' Lifeboat Guild, which was held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, P.C., presiding.

The annual report, which was submitted by Mr. B. J. Newcombe, assistant secretary, stated that the Irish Free State lifeboats were launched on service thirty times in 1936 and saved twenty-nine lives. In addition, nine lives were saved by shore-boat services, making a total of thirty-eight lives. There were also four vessels in distress helped to safety.

The report stated that the functions and flag days organised by the society provided the chief source of the financial support. In this connection it was with a deep sense of regret that they recorded the death of Countess van Cutsem, who was President of the Ladies' Lifeboat Guild for many years. Her indefatigable work, enhanced by her gracious personality, endeared her to all the members of the Guild, and she was an incentive of great value towards achieving the Guild's excellent results yearly. The total income received from voluntary contributions showed an increase over all previous years.

Moving the adoption of the reports and statements of accounts, the Chairman said that the saddest thing which they had to record was the loss of Countess van Cutsem. Her enthusiasm had greatly helped the work of the branch, and her loss was a very real one.

LIVES SAVED

Seconding the resolution (which was adopted), Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., said that in 1936 493 lives were saved directly by lifeboats, and the institution could advance a record of eleven lives saved per week on an average since its inception. While the Dublin branch was able to send a sum of money to headquarters of the institution, this country had by no means met the expenses which had been incurred here.

Sir Godfrey Baring said that the sum collected from the City of Dublin had been increasing year by year in the last few years, and that could have been secured only by tremendous efforts on the part of the supporters. The institution was entirely a voluntary one; it received no money from Government sources. Since 1850 the Free State's boats had saved 2,518 lives—an inspiring total. Speaking of the personnel of the lifeboat service generally, he could say that there never was a time when lifeboat men were more gallant and ready to risk their lives in the great service of humanity than to-day. The women around the coast were no whit less anxious than the men to serve the cause.

Mr. W. McA. McCracken moved, and Mrs. Crampton Walker seconded, a resolution providing for the re-election of the branch and ladies' guild officials, which was adopted unanimously

A resolution proposed by Major Arthur Whewell, and seconded by Mrs. David Barry, thanking contributors, the ladies' guild and flag day helpers, was adopted unanimously.

ARCHBISHOP OF SIMLA

IRISH CAPUCHIN APPOINTED

News has been received from Rome of the appointment to the Archbishopric of Simla, India, of the Most Rev. Father Sylvester, O.M.Cap. The new Archbishop is a native of the Diocese of Clogher, where he was born in 1875, at Tasson, County Monaghan. He was received into the Capuchin Order in 1892, and ordained on September 21st, 1901.

For a number of years Father Sylvester was a member of the community at Church street, Dublin, where he was President of the Father Mathew Hall and editor of the "Father Mathew Record." In 1925 he was elected Provincial of the Irish Province, and the following year was appointed Definitor-General of the Order, which office he has since filled in Rome.

The vacancy in Simla was occasioned by the resignation of the Most Rev. Dr. Anselm Kenealy, O M Cap.

CRAFTS DOWN THE YEARS

An interesting lecture, illustrated by numerous lantern slides, was given last night by Mr. Donal O'Carroll at the Exhibition of the Photographic Society in the Dawson Hall, Dublin. Mr. O'Carroll traced the development of the corn mill from the hand quern and showed slides of the various types of water wheels. The development of the woodworker's lathe was illustrated from the earliest types to the modern. Though Dr. Cyril Fox, of the National Museum of Wales, complained that his museum had failed to secure a representative set of tools and appliances used in the ancient trade of boat-building, such tools, said the speaker, are still in use in Connemara.

ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—"Twinkle": A Happy Holiday Show.
8.30—At the Piano: Ivor Dennis.
8.40—The Royal Society of St. George, Annual Banquet. The Right Hon. Lord Hewart of Bury, Lord Chief Justice, proposes the toast of "England," from the Connaught Rooms.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra: British Overtures.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Billy Bissett and his Canadians, with the Canadian Capers, from the May Fair Hotel.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40—12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-9.0—Regional.
9. 0—"The International Six Days." Behind the Scenes in a Midland Motor Cycle Factory. Peter Chamberlain (of the A.C.U.) and Graham Walker will describe the preparation of Men and Machines.
9.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
10.0-12.0—Regional.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The Pentrepoeth Boys' School Choir, from the Gorse Hall, Swansea.
6.30—For Welsh Farmers: The Agricultural Show. Its present function and how it began.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Over Carmarthen Bridge: Sound-Pictures of Carmarthen Town.
8.10—Les Seager and the Craigside Rhythm Band, from the Craigside Hydro Hotel, Llandudno.
8.40—Regional.
9. 0—West Country Composers—Basil Harwood. The Choir of the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Ralph T. Morgan (organist). From the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol.
9.45—Over the Week-end: Eric Evans.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The Brandon Colliery Band.
6.30—A Concert by the Armthorpe Schools' Massed Choirs, from the Armthorpe Methodist Church.
7.0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Next Week You'll Hear.
6.10—Regional.
6.30—Music of the Western Isles, introduced by the Rev. Kenneth MacLeod, D.D., with Hugh Mackay (tenor).
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Saturday Sport: Harry Young and John Richardson.
7.40—Darvel Burgh Band.
8.10—Football Final. A revue of the game, with sketches of the Past Season and Full Time Musical Scores.
8.45—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra, Conductor, Guy Warrack: "Mozart's Boyhood."
9.10—Scottish Dance Music: The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
9.40—Men and Matters: The Right Hon. Walter Elliot, M.P.
10.0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO-ATHLONE: "An Irish Singer Explains," 8.10.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "The Quaker Girl," 7.40.

LONDON REGIONAL: Dance Music, 9.5.

NORTH REGIONAL: Elgar Concert, 8.30.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Orchestral Concert, 8.30.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Organ Recital, 7.40.

STUTTGART: Folk Music, 10.30.

BRUSSELS No. 1: Song and Violin Recital, 10.10.

An interesting programme will be broadcast by Radio-Athlone at 8.10, when Maire Ni Scolaidhe, the well-known Gaelic singer, will illustrate how traditional songs should be sung, under the title of "An Irish Singer Explains." She has broadcast on many previous occasions, and is an authority on the subject of traditional singing. A short comedy, by Miss Mary B. Pearse, the sister of Padraig Pearse, entitled "Luck," will be produced by Gabriel Fallon at 7.20. Miss Pearse has written many plays and stories, and this one deals with life in the West.

At 7.40 B.B.C. National will give a repeat performance of "The Quaker Girl," by James Tanner, with music by Lionel Monckton. Leslie England will play Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto in the concert with the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra from the Pavilion, Bournemouth, at 3.15, also on this wavelength

The Birmingham Ladies' String Quartet will give a recital at 8.30, from Midland Regional. They will play Brahms's Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1.

This being the eve of St. George's Day, will also be the occasion of a special concert of Elgar's music, to be broadcast by the Blackpool Glee and Madrigal Society and the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra (North Regional, 8.30).

The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra will be heard in a concert with R. J. Forbes (pianoforte), playing Tchaikovsky's Concerto No. 1, in B flat minor, Op. 23

Pipe-Major George Greenfield, who is to broadcast for twenty minutes this evening, has won over forty-seven prizes for piping at Highland gatherings. As soldier and piper he has visited many countries, including China, Ceylon, India, Egypt, France, Belgium and Sweden. (Scottish Regional, 6.40.) At 7.40 Mr. Marshall Gilchrist will give an organ recital from St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen.

"Lucia di Lammermoor," perhaps the most popular of all Donizetti's works, was written in 1835, and will be performed to-night in the Royal Opera House, Rome, conducted by De Fabritiis, and broadcast by Rome at 9 o'clock. There is a Richard Strauss programme from Deutschlandsender at 8.10, and at 9.40 Beethoven's Ninth Symphony may be heard from the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, when the conductor will be Mengelberg. (Hilversum.)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3.0—Broadcasts to Schools.
2.30-2.45—Stair na hEireann tre "Ballads"—The Land for the People, directed by Mrs. K. O'Doherty.
2.45-3.0—Sgealuidheacht as an mBiola, by Rev. Father Michael, O.M Cap
5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. Doyle) and Charles O'Brien (trad. fiddle) Orchestra: Sheamus O'Brien Overture (Stanford); Charles O'Brien: Jigs: Fr. Walsh, Trip to the Cottage; Reels: Salamanca, Bucks of Oranmore, Peeler's Jacket. Orchestra: Three Irish Scenes (Naylor). Charles O'Brien: Hornpipes: Dunphy's, Liverpool, Boys of Blue Hill; Set Dances: The Sea Captains; Jigs: Lark in the Morning, Connaught Man's Rambles. Orchestra: Irish Reminiscences (arr. Godfrey).
6.20—Pearl O'Donnell: Scotch Songs and Stories (Orig.).
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News
7. 0—Feis Ceoil Pieces: Violin, Arthur Catterall Cup, Concerto No. 5 in A (Mozart), played by Heifitz and London Philharmonic Orchestra (Records).
7.20—"Luck," a Comedy, by Mary B. Pearse.
7.40—Roderic N. Coote: Piano Recital of his own compositions: The Blackbird, Seln. Sucht (Yearning), Suite, Allegro.
7.55—The Form of Dramatic Verse—No. 3: Shakespeare and his Time: Various moods as expressed in varying rhythms, by Prof. W. F. Trench.
8.10—An Irish Singer Explains, illustrated by Maire Ni Scholaidhe
8.40—Our National Origins—No. 2: Local History, by Prof. Eoin MacNeill.
9. 0—Uncle Bob and his Old Timers.
9.30—Sponsored Programme
10.30—To-night's News.
10.40—Relay of Dance Music from Castlebar Town Hall: Stephen Garvey's Dance Band.
11.30—Close down

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—A Pianoforte Recital by R. J. Forbes.
7.40-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Gramophone (Dance Music).
11.45—The B.B.C Scottish Orchestra. Euphemia Gray (pianoforte).
12.45—The B.B.C. Singers (A)
1.15—Luigi Voselli and his Hungarian Orchestra.
2. 0—The Harp Trio.
2.30—Gramophone (Tunes Everybody Knows)
2.50—"It Occurs To Me," 1 Lord Elton.
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra Solo pianoforte, Leslie England.
4.45—Gramophone (From the Films).
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—This And That John Hilton.
6.40—Eddie Carroll and his Music, with Caroline and Mark Callanan.
7.15—Beethoven, 3. Played by Joy Boughton (oboe), David John (oboe), Nathalie Caine (cor anglais)
7.40—Ben Lyon and W. H. Berry in "The Quaker Girl."
8.40—Words Fail Me. "Sources of New Words" Logan Pearsall Smith.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—The Budget The Right Hon. Sir Archibald Sinclair
9.30—A Recital by Vladimir Rosing (tenor).
10. 0—A Short Mid-Week Service, from St Michael's, Chester Square.
10.20—In the Poet's Parlour. A programme of poetry. The poems selected and introduced by W. B. Yeats and read by Margot Ruddock and V. C. Clinton Baddeley.
10.35—Orchestre Raymonde.
11.15—Jack Harris and his Band.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
11.45—Frank Olsen, at the Organ of the New Cinerama, Glasgow.
12.15—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
1.15—Gramophone (Famous Orchestras). New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra
2. 0—Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea
2.30—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
3.15—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division. Marjorie Parry (soprano) From the Abbey Hall, Plymouth.
4. 0—Swapping Horses. Economics and Enigmas Hubert Phillips.
4.20—A Light Classical Concert. Mildred Watson (soprano), The Macnaghten String Quartet
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C Welsh Orchestra. Robert Edwards (pianoforte).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Aerbut and Gaertie in "Gaertie Joins the Guild." A Birmingham Dialect Sketch by Graham Squiers.
7.40—"Midland Parliament" "Modern Advertising and Industry." A discussion between Sir Charles Mander, W. M. W. Thomas, G. H. Jones, Sir Charles Higham, and Herbert Buckler
8.30—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra R. J. Forbes (pianoforte).
9. 5—Jack Payne with his Band.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Jack Harris and his Band, with Fred Latham and Pat Taylor.
11.30—Time, News, Weather
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—"My Gramophone": Oliver Reeves.
6.30—A Recital by Members of the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Frank Venton (viola), George Francis (horn), Winifred Cockerill (harp).
7. 0-8.30—Regional.
8.30—The Birmingham Ladies' String Quartet.
9. 5-12.0—Regional.

WEST AND WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.):

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Robert Edwards (pianoforte).
6.40—For Western Farmers in Particular: "What's going on in Cornwall": A. W. Ling and A. Gregg.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Welsh
7.45—Caernarvon Pavilion: A Feature Programme.
8.30—Harry Fudge and Leonard Huckman in Syncopated Duets on two pianos.
8.45—Wales at Westminster: Ernest Evans, M.P.
9. 5-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—"Us." The Telephone Trio.
6.20—For Northern Farmers in Paricular. "Land Improvement": J. A. Hanley and E. Wyllie Fenton.
6.40—A Loyal Address.
7. 0-8.30—Regional.
8.30—"The Eve of St. George." An Edward Elgar Programme by the Blackpool Glee and Madrigal Society, the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Conductors, Herbert Whittaker and T. H. Morrison.
9.15-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-3.25—Regional.
3.30—Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Rev. Harry J. Dodd, Maryhill High Church Glasgow.
4. 0-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Variety, with the Cole Trio and C. Archer Mitchell (entertainer).
6.20—For Scottish Farmers. "Land Improvement": J. A. Hanley and E. Wyllie Fenton.
6.40—Piping, by Pipe-Major George Greenfield.
7. 0-7.40—Regional.
7.40—An Organ Recital by Marshall M. Gilchrist from St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen.
8. 0—Power in the Highlands. A Discussion between J. Henderson Stewart, M.P.; Flora Mrs. MacLeod of MacLeod; F. G. Baily, F.R.S.E.; Donald MacRae, and Donald MacKay, Secretary of the Highland Development League.
8.50—Scottish News.
9.5-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 Metres)—8.10-9.40 p.m.—Richard Strauss Concert by the Station Orchestra, with Songs.

BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres)—7.5-7.35 p.m.—Music for Four Flute (Mozart, Haydn, Scarlatti and Corelli).

COLOGNE (455.9 Metres)—8.10-9.15 p.m.—Birds in the Garden: Variety Programme from Münster.

HILVERSUM 2 (301.5 Metres)—9.40-10.55 p.m.—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 (Beethoven), from the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, Conductor, Willem Mengelberg.

LEIPZIG (382.2 Metres)—8.10-10.0 p.m.—Music of Many Lands, by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, with Violin Solos.

MONTE CENERI (257.1 Metres)—8.5-10.0 p.m.—"The Water Carrier," Opera in Two Acts (Cherubini)

MUNICH (405.4 Metres)—7.15-8.0 p.m.—Walter Niemann plays his own Piano Music, with Introductory Talk by Willy Cronauer

PRAGUE (470.2 Metres)—7.25-10.0 p.m.—"The Atonement of Tantalus," Opera in Four Acts (Fibich).

ROME (420.8 Metres)—9.0 p.m.—"Lucia di Lammermoor," Opera in Three Acts (Donizetti), from the Royal Opera, with Gigli and Toti Dal Monte in the Cast.

STUTTGART (522.6 Metres)—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Rhythm: Gramophone Concert of Dance Music by Famous Bands.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3.0—Broadcasts to Schools.
2.30-2.50—Modes of Irish Tunes: Harpers (cont.), by Donnchadha O Braoin.
2.50-3.0—Community Singing in Irish: Scoil Colmcille Choir, directed by Diarmuid O hAlmhain.
5.30—Our First Broadcast, with Joseph O'Neill as Master of Ceremonies: M. Macaura (piano-accordeon), Thomas McKenna (violin), C. J. Barron (bass), G. O. Youell (baritone): A. S. Haire (piano).
6.20—Bhfuil se fior?—No. 3: A n-innstear sa sean stair fa Chat Cluan Tarbh, M. O'Dubhghaill.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Look after your Garden: G. O. Sherrard.
7.10—Interpretations of Shakespeare.
7.40—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. Doyle) and John C. Flood (tenor). Orchestra: Anacreon Overture (Cherubini). John C. Flood: There is a Ladye (Bury), I will make you Brooches (do.), To a Wild Rose (MacDowell), Wayfarer's Night Song (E. Martin). Orchestra: Caprice Viennoise (Kreisler). John C. Flood: To Daisies (R. Quilter), My Lovely Celia (Lane Wilson), Phyllis has such Charming Graces (do.). Orchestra: Grieg Seln. (arr. Urbach).
8.30—Shakespeare, the Man: An Anniversary Talk, by Prof. W. F. P. Stockley.
8.45—Great Guerilla Campaigns: No. 1, "De Wett" Script by Eily MacAdam.
9.15—Donal O'Sullivan Imperial Conference, III.: The Commonwealth and Defence.
9.30—Sponsored Programme
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra: Dance Measures.
6.30-8.30—Regional.
8.30—Discussion on the Beef Subsidy Scheme between G. Scott Robertson, D.Sc. (Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture), and William Jackson.
8.50—Gramophone (Dance Music).
9. 5—Unsolved Irish Mysteries: "The Secret of Ireland's Eye, 1852." H. Montgomery Hyde, D.Litt.
9.20—A Ballad Concert: Anne Duthie (soprano), James Johnston (tenor), Jack H. Chambers (baritone), Frederick W. Hodgkinson (violoncello).
10.0-12.0—Regional

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The New Baby Ante-Natal Care. Feeding from the Start. By a Doctor.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.45—An Organ Recital by Reginald West from the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick, Armagh.
12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1.15—Friday Mid-day Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock, from Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall, Birmingham. A Recital by Doris Watkins (soprano) and Andre Evnett (pianoforte).
2. 0—A Rolling Stone: Franklyn Kelsey.
2.15—Speeches following the Luncheon on the occasion of the Annual Shakespeare Birthday Celebration, from the Conference Hall Stratford-upon-Avon. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Sir George Thomas Broadbridge, proposing "The Immortal Memory"; Hugh Walpole, C.B.E. proposing "The Drama"; C. B. Cochran replying to the Toast.
3. 0—The City of Bristol Police Band.
3.30—Gramophone (London Theatres. London Pavilion, 1918-1931).
4. 0—A Symphony Concert: The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
5.15—The Alphas. Presented by Frank Stewart.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—The B.B.C. Military Band.
7.10—In Your Garden: C. H. Middleton.
7.30—"King Arthur," by D. G. Bridson, with music specially composed by Benjamin Britten.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—The Budget: Lieut.-Col. the Right Hon. John Colville.
9.30—The Three Must-Get Beers, or Twenty Years Sooner, by John Dighton (With apologies to the Immortal Story by Dumas).
10.10—Beethoven—4. Played by Alan Hyde (horn), John Mason (horn), the Virtuoso String Quartet.
10.30—Timber: A Survey of Forestry in Great Britain. Some Uses of Timber. E. H. B. Boulton.
10.50—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
11.15—Billy Bissett and his Canadians, from the May Fair Hotel.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Sidney Torch at the Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston-on-Thames.
11.30—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra
12.30—Gramophone.
1. 0—The Karl Caylus Players.
1.45—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra, John Tainsh (tenor).
2.45—A Pianoforte Recital by Edmund Rubbra.
3.15—The Carlton Hotel Orchestra.
3.45—The Week in Westminster: Gordon MacDonald, M.P.
4. 0—A. G. Street and Richard Goolden in "St. George's England, 1937." A Prospect of the English Countryside.
4.30—Gramophone (Dance Music).
5. 0—Children's Hour
6. 0—Con Docherty at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
6.30—Music of the Western Isles, introduced by the Rev. Kenneth MacLeod, D.D., with Hugh Mackay (tenor).

(Continued in Column 5.)

THE NORTHERN MOTOR RACE

INSURANCE CRUX UNSOLVED

MINISTER'S DEMAND FOR UNLIMITED COVERAGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Wednesday.

THE Northern Ministry of Home Affairs appears determined to ban all motor car and motor cycle races in the province, judging by their attitude in requesting the North of Ireland Motor Club for unlimited insurance coverage for Ireland's North-West "Two Hundred" Motor Cycle Race, which was fixed for May 8, on the Portrush circuit.

Unlimited insurance is regarded as unpractical, as to-day the club was informed by Lloyd's that they could not give a quotation for unlimited insurance. Lloyd's added that they regarded as adequate the offer made by the North of Ireland club of a total coverage of five and a half million pounds, or one hundred thousand pounds per rider. For the fifty-five riders who had entered for the race Lloyd's stated that such insurance as offered by the club was considered safe for motor races at Brooklands, Donington and Crystal Palace.

The North of Ireland club put these facts before the Ministry to-day, but were informed that the attitude of the Ministry was unchanged, and that Sir Dawson Bates, Home Minister, still insisted on unlimited insurance.

REGARDED AS BAN

Such a demand is regarded here as a virtual ban on motor racing, and will affect the Ulster Grand Prix and other races, and the club is endeavouring to arrange for a deputation to meet the Ministry to-morrow to see if a last-minute settlement cannot be effected.

The club states that arrangements for the race had been completed, and about two hundred pounds had been spent in preparation for the event.

Mr. Daniel Gallagher, race secretary, to-day said: "We feel the Ministry should not have allowed us to go so far, as this appears to be an impossible condition. We have received no help from the motor cycle organisations of Ireland, though riders have already made hotel reservations at Portrush, and a hundred pounds was spent on additional trophies."

KILDARE U.I.P. CANDIDATE

ATTITUDE TO SPANISH WAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NAAS, Wednesday.

Mr. Gerald Sweetman, B.A., LL.B., was selected at a convention here to-day as another U.I.P. candidate for Carlow-Kildare constituency.

Mr. Sweetman said that his party, if returned to power, were pledged to settle the economic war by advantageous direct negotiation on the basis of inability to pay. Referring to the Spanish question, Mr. Sweetman said: "Many of my friends are there. From them and from other eye-witnesses I have heard authentic accounts of what is happening; of the desecration of churches, of monasteries, of convents, and of outrages against humanity too barbarous, too foul and too obscene to dream of mentioning here. The President of the Executive Council must be in possession of that information, yet this Fianna Fail Government continues to support Caballero. . . . I believe the struggle in Spain now to be a religious one, and for that reason am proud to stand here with the party which presses for the withdrawal of our Minister from Bolshevik Spain and the recognition of the Government of the Patriots."

General Mulcahy presided.

VISCOUNT CARLOW SUMMONED

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT

When the name of Viscount Carlow of Westminster Gardens was called at the London Mansion House yesterday, to answer summonses alleging that he caused obstruction with his car in Fleet street, and failed to produce his insurance certificate, his solicitor asked for an adjournment. He had no instructions, he said.

"I do not like the somewhat casual manner in which these gentlemen sometimes treat these matters," said Alderman Sir Maurice Jenks. "And that will be borne in mind when this defendant does appear before the Court. I should like you to report to the Viscount that in my opinion he has not treated this summons with proper attention, and that I have made a note to that effect in the Court's register."

FOUND DEAD IN TRAIN

Mr. Thomas R. Doster (58), United States General Traffic Manager of British Associated and Irish Railways, was found dead in a train after arrival at Chicago yesterday, says a New York message.

Mr. Doster is believed to have a wife and three children living in a London suburb. He had been employed by British Associated and Irish Railways for forty-three years.

Leslie George Stone (24), Heath and Reach, near Leighton Buzzard, was remanded until April 30th, when he was charged at Leighton Buzzard, yesterday, with the murder of Ruby Keen.

FATNESS WAS IN THE FAMILY

But Mother and Daughter Both Reduced

Never Without Kruschen Now

One sometimes hears it said: "She'll run to fat like her mother," and it is true that fatness often runs in families. But nowadays, overweight mothers are generally just as unwilling as their daughters to remain fat. Certainly that was true in the case of this mother and her daughter. The letter published below tells what they did:—

"This is to say that I have reduced from 10 stone 3 lbs. to 8 stone 4 lbs. through taking half a teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts daily, and now need only the 'little daily dose' to keep the right weight. My mother has reduced from 11 stone 4 lbs. down to 10 stone 1 lb.

"I started in real earnest about three months ago, and I don't feel as if I have done without anything. I did cut out my cup of tea at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., and mother cut out fried foods. As regards exercise, we just took daily walks. Our house will never be without Kruschen Salts in it, as they have proved a real remedy with no bad after-effects."—(Miss) M.B.

Kruschen combats the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, will be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

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SALARIES AND PENSIONS

TEACHERS' REPLY TO MINISTERS

AN EXAMINATION OF STATEMENTS

IN a statement issued yesterday, the Executive of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation deals with teachers' salaries and pensions.

The Minister for Finance and the Minister for Education, the statement says, had sought to convey the impression that, in exchange for "cuts" in salaries, the teachers had got valuable consideration in a "pensions settlement." The Government, however, had only undertaken that teachers would be paid pensions at a rate 9 per cent. below that which obtained previous to 1934. The Government maintained that this was justifiable, because they now paid pensions out of revenue, having taken over the capital assets of the former pension fund—over £2,000,000.

On two occasions the Minister for Education stated that some time in the future teachers' pensions would cost £500,000—Mr. MacEntee put the figure at £560,000. Mr. MacEntee's estimate would provide an average pension of £140 for 4,000 teachers; but, the statement adds, "no one anticipates that we shall ever have anything approaching 4,000 teacher pensioners." The public and the teachers were entitled to know the date at which it was expected that teachers' pensions would cost £560,000, and the number of pensioners at that date.

Teachers' pensions for 1936-37 cost £385,500, and for 1937-38 the cost was £388,500, which showed that there was a tendency towards stability; but Mr. MacEntee had admitted in his Budget speech that he had an annual income or saving of £410,000. Therefore, the Minister had made a profit on the transaction of £41,000 in 1936, and almost £50,000 in 1935. Until the pensions' bill amounted to £410,000 the new arrangement would not cost the Government an extra penny. Meanwhile, the teachers were "being fleeced on the plea of an added burden on the State."

The statement concludes:—"The sum of £150,000, being the difference between the possible, though improbable, £410,000, is now capitalised at £3,600,000, and entered as a State liability. Why such procedure should be adopted in this case, in contradistinction to all similar undertakings and liabilities to which this and previous Governments have committed themselves, the Executive cannot understand, unless it be to give the Minister some peg on which to hang an argument to justify the Government's continued refusal to restore the salary cuts."

SERIES OF OUTRAGES IN DROGHEDA

TYRE-SLASHING EPIDEMIC

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Wednesday.

A series of outrages was perpetrated in the Drogheda district during the past few days.

On Sunday night four bicycles left outside the Tullyallen Hall, where a number of young men were playing cards, were found to have their tyres slashed by some unknown person.

Early yesterday morning a lorry driven by Mr. Daniel M'Shane, Derrymacash, Co. Armagh a fruit dealer, was found to have the four tyres slashed, apparently by a sharp instrument.

A motor car, the property of Mr. G. M'Goughlin, Oldbridge, Drogheda, was discovered in Trinity street to have suffered similar damage. The tyres were slashed beyond repair, and the roof of the car was also mutilated.

The local police are investigating the occurrences, but there seems to be no motive for these outrages, nor does there appear to be any connection between the occurrences.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO TOWN CLERK

STATEMENT AT SLIGO CORPORATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Wednesday.

When Mr. Sean Higgins, Town Clerk, began reading the minutes at to-day's Sligo Corporation meeting, Councillor Martin Mulligan referred to the statement made at the previous meeting by Mr. Higgins, to the effect that he received anonymous letters threatening his life if he took up the duties of Town Clerk in Sligo. "I would like to know," said Mr. Mulligan, "how many anonymous letters he received, and how many of them he showed to the Guards. It's not fair to blacken the name of the town of Sligo. No matter what politics we hold here, we never interfere with anybody."

Councillor M. Hughes—That's quite right.

The Town Clerk made no reply, and the matter was not proceeded with.

FLOUR IMPORTS IN 1936

THE MIGRATION SCHEME

In the Dail yesterday, Mr. S. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, informed Mr. E. O'Neill (U.I., Cork) that the total quantity of flour imported by the Free State in 1936 was 55,763 280-lb. sacks, and that the c.i.f. value was £74,816. It was imported under licences issued by him to two firms—for biscuit manufacture. It was not re-sold to bakers or traders.

In reply to Mr. D. O'Leary (U.I., Cork), Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Lands, stated that the average all-in cost of every holding allotted to migrants under the Gaeltacht colony schemes on the Rathcarran colony, so far as the Land Commission was concerned, was about £1,051, exclusive of the land price (£398 a holding), half of which was being repaid by the migrants and half by the State. The average acreage of a holding at Rathcarran was 21 acres, 3 roods, 5 perches, and the average poor law valuation per acre £1 2s. 6d. The annuity per acre was 17s. 4d., revised to 8s. 8d. On the uncompleted Gibbstown colony scheme, 1,143 acres, 1 rood and 18 perches had been divided among 50 migrants.

Mr. BOLAND, in reply to Mr. Dillon (U.I., Donegal), said that two of the Rathcarran colonists had returned to the Gaeltacht for, he believed, personal reasons.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE

VISCOUNT KINGSBOROUGH DEFENDANT

Viscount Kingsborough, son and heir of the Earl of Kingston, is being sued for alleged breach of promise by Miss Adele Royle, of Albany street, Regent's Park, London, N.W.

The suit, which is being defended, has been entered for hearing before a special jury, in the King's Bench Division, London.

Viscount Kingsborough, who is thirty-nine, was educated at Eton and at the Royal Military College Sandhurst. He was a Lieutenant in the Royal Scots Greys, and served in the European war. His father has residences in County Roscommon, and is Deputy-Lieutenant for the county.

Lord Kingsborough has instructed Messrs. G. B. Hemming and Son, solicitors, to act on his behalf.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

A group taken before yesterday's meeting of the Linen Guild of the National Maternity Hospital at Holles street. Included are: Mrs. Joseph Mooney (President), Mrs. Conor Maguire, Miss Sheridan (Matron), Dr. John Cunningham (Master), Rev. J. Flavin, Mrs. Plunket (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. McGrath (Hon. Secretary), Dr. Matson and Dr. Angela Russell.

BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE

REGISTRATION SCHEME SUGGESTED

Many important changes are expected in the building trade in the Saorstat when the present disputes in Dublin, Cork and other centres have been settled.

It is the opinion of both parties to the present dispute in Dublin that the agreements reached regarding rates in the trade should be registered under the Conditions of Employment Act. Such registration would be made to cover all the employers' associations and all the workers' unions in the building and allied trades.

There is reason to believe that the question of registration will be stressed at to-morrow's negotiations for the Dublin area. It has been suggested that a Joint Industrial Council should be set up, on which both sides would have equal representation.

Employers who favour the project for a Joint Industrial Council as a means of deciding certain points which have arisen in the workers' present claims are considering also what effect (if any) the setting up of the council would have in solving demarcation problems.

A proposal may be submitted to both sides for a council, with powers of arbitration. It is felt that all units within the Saorstat Federation of Building Trades Employers and the Building Trades Group in the Dublin Trades Union Council would have to accept the decisions of the council as final and binding, if demarcation questions are to be solved to the satisfaction of the trade and the public.

Some employers express the fear that unless such a body is established there is little or no prospect that negotiations on other points will be attended with success.

"The setting up of a Joint Conciliation Board with such powers," a prominent member of the Federation said yesterday, "would provide a permanent, honourable, and satisfactory solution to many points which, under the present chaotic *régime*, cause endless friction and trouble."

In the meantime, the strike position has changed but little. Both parties are marking time until to-morrow's conference, regarding the outcome of which there is a hopeful feeling.

Developments are expected shortly in connection with the Dublin Corporation housing contracts, but plans for the re-opening of these will depend to a large extent on to-morrow's discussions.

CORK STRIKE

Our Cork Correspondent states that the strike in the local building trade has undergone no change. It is learned that the Dublin conference will not deal with the Cork dispute, which will be treated separately, if at all.

BORDER POLICE SEIZE CATTLE

MANY RAIDS MADE YESTERDAY

The County Fermanagh police made extensive seizures of animals which they suspected were being smuggled over the border.

At 3 a.m. the Lisnaskea forces made notes as farmers drove their cattle to Lisnaskea Fair.

These returns were sent to Lisnaskea and checked up with the official returns in the fair. The police made a raid in the afternoon and about fourteen seizures were made involving over fifty cattle. Important developments are awaited.

PRINTING TRADE WAGES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

In the Northern Parliament to-day, on the estimate for printing, Mr. Beattie (Labour) said that he had heard that some of the printing for the Imperial Parliament and for the Parliament of Northern Ireland was done in Dublin.

Mr. Henderson (Independent Unionist)—Shame! shame! There's loyalty for you!

Continuing, Mr Beattie said that wages in the printing trade were higher in Dublin than in Belfast, and asked whether it would not be better to pay a rate five per cent. higher and keep the work in Northern Ireland. It would be repaid in the saving of unemployment benefits.

Mr. Barbour, replying, said that some police regulations had been printed by a Dublin firm as a private enterprise. The Government had not given them any contract.

FOR THE CORONATION

Arrangements for the representation of the Connaught Rangers Old Comrades' Association at the Coronation ceremonies were made at a meeting of the body in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin, last night. Those wishing to take part, it was stated, should write to the Hon. Secretary, Major W. Bruen, M.C., O.B.E.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Racing Driver Fined.—Mr. William M'Kee, Coleraine, a well-known racing motorist, at Dunmurry, County Antrim, yesterday was fined 20s. for reckless driving at Finaghy, near Belfast.

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Cattle Seizures.—There were further seizures of cattle for land annuity arrears yesterday by the mobile police and brought to Fermoy Pound. They will be sold on Friday unless redeemed.

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Work Given.—Over 100 men from the Trim district have been engaged by the Land Commission in the marking-out and fencing of lands that have been marked for distribution among landless men.

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Tender Accepted.—Cork Harbour Board yesterday accepted the tender of Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Dublin, at £2,148 for the supply of materials and erection of a new passenger shed at the Deep Water quay, Cove.

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Rates Reduced.—Letterkenny Urban Council adopted an inclusive poor and town rate of 16s. 8d. in the £, representing a decrease of 2s. 4d. on last year. The Town Clerk, Mr. G. Cannon, B.A., was complimented.

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Medal Awarded.—The Pearson Medal, for distinguished answering in surgery at the final medical examination in June, 1936, at University College, Cork, has been awarded to Dr. James N. A. Hennessy, Richmond Hill, Cork, now practising in Middlesbrough.

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Found Hanging.—Yesterday John Hynes, Fountain Hill, Kilmaine, discovered the body of his brother-in-law, John Sullivan, hanging by a rope from a pole around which hay was stacked. Sullivan was about 54 years of age and unmarried. A verdict that death was due to strangulation caused by hanging was returned at the inquest.

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Sentenced.—At Trim, yesterday, Joseph Kelly (40), Rathfleek, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for an offence against a girl under fifteen years of age. Patrick Sampson, of Rathfeigh, was found guilty of a similar charge and was put back for sentence.

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Man Dies.—Charles Murphy, St. Joseph's terrace, Mell, Drogheda, succumbed yesterday evening to injuries received when working in Cement Ltd.'s quarries at Killineer, Drogheda, last Thursday. The man's leg was crushed by a falling stone, and it was found necessary to amputate the limb. Murphy leaves six young children.

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To Resign Office.—Alderman Laughlin M'Curdy, who has been for some years national organiser in Belfast of the Transport and General Workers' Union, has intimated his intention of resigning that post at the end of next month. Alderman M'Curdy has represented the Falls Ward in Belfast Corporation since 1920.

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Coronation Holidays.—The Council of the Ulster Power Loom Manufacturers' Association have decided to recommend their members to grant a holiday with pay to their employés on Coronation Day. The Flax Spinners' Association and the Linen Merchants' Association are meeting to consider the matter, and, it is expected, will come to a similar decision.

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Abbey Experimental Theatre.—The Committee of the Abbey Experimental Theatre state that they have no connection with any other theatrical society, and, although members of the Abbey School of Acting are free to play with any other company, they do so as individuals, not as members of the Abbey Experimental Theatre or of the Abbey School of Acting.

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Soldiers Injured.—A military lorry, in which were Private W. Hogan (driver), Quartermaster-Sergeant Gill, Corporal Buckley and Private Reidy, overturned about two miles from Fermoy, on the Cork road, yesterday. They were subsequently conveyed to Cork for treatment. Corporal Buckley, who received severe injuries to his ribs and head, has been detained in hospital. He is progressing well. The others were able to leave after treatment.

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Husband and Wife Die.—Dr. Alice Wallace Walsh died at Swansea on Tuesday night, three days after the death of her husband, Dr. Edmund Wallace Walsh. The body of Dr. Edmund Walsh was brought to Darragh, Kilfinnan, County Limerick, where he was born, for burial, and during the Burial Service yesterday a telegram was received by a relative telling of the death of Dr. Alice Walsh. Immediately after the burial the party of relatives which had accompanied Dr. Walsh's body from Swansea returned to bring back the body of his wife for interment in the same place.

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Temperance Teaching.—At a meeting of the Executive of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, held in the Board Room, 4 Eustace street, Dublin, Mr. F. T. Eason presiding, Messrs. F. T. Eason and H J. W. Downey, LL.D., were unanimously re-elected chairman and vice-chairman of the Executive Committee for the year 1937-38. The committee noted with satisfaction the solicitor's report, that the opposition of the Association, on behalf of parishioners, to the substitution of the alternative hours during which bona-fide travellers may be supplied during summer time had been successful at Shankill and Howth. Other matters relating to the bona-fide traveller and the teaching of temperance in schools were considered by the Executive and action agreed to

RATHMINES FEIS

DRAMA AND DANCING

Irish dramatic performances were yesterday the principal feature at the Rathmines Feis.

The competing schools were:—Sgoil Mhuire, Sraid Maoilbhrighde ("Na Boitre," by Padraig MacPiarais); Sgoil Naomh Aine, Baile An Mhuillin ("Gleann Na Sidheoige"); An Chloclas, Cnoc An Bharuin (Buachaille Na Sgoile).

The adjudicators were Seamus O Dubhda and Seamus O Shuilleabhain.

Irish Singing—Girls from 11-13 years—1, Deirdre Ni Bhraonain, Sgoil Mhuire, Sraid Maoilbhrighde; 2, Treasa Ni Mheachair, ditto; 3, Mairead Ni Draighnean, 145 Bother Rathgarbh.

Irish Singing—Boys from 13-15 years—1, Tomas O Coallaigh, Sgoil Treasa, Ascal Dun Odhar; 2, Enmos O Runaidhe, Sgoil Caineach, Cuar Bhothar Thuaidh, also 2, Mairtin O'Broin, ditto; 3, Michael O Dubhshcaise, Sgoil Treasa, Ascal Dun Odhar.

Dual Debate (Intermediate Schools)—1, Maire Ni Chatlain and Seosaimhin Page; 2, Nuala Mc Gabhann and Una Ni Uallachain; 3, R Ni Chonegaile and C In Fhsimun; all from St. Catherine's School, Eccles street, Dublin.

About 300 dancers took part in the dancing competitions, which resulted as follows:—

Slip-jig (non-prize winners, under 11)—1, Angela Larkin (Llynn School); 2, Nancy Harding (Cavanagh School).

Slip-jig (open, under 11)—1, Gertie Swan (Cadwell School); 2, Peg Lawlor (O'Callaghan School).

Hornpipe (non-prize winners, under 12)—1, N. Harding (Cavanagh School); 2, Bridie Jesson (Comerford School).

Hornpipe (open, under 12)—1, Lena McKevitt (O'Callaghan School); 2, Joseph Nolan (Comerford School).

Humours of Bandon (under 12)—1, Comerford Troupe; 2, Seaforth College Troupe.

Humours of Bandon (over 12)—1, Comerford Troupe (No. 1); 2, Cadwell Troupe.

Garden of Daisies (non-prize winners, under 16)—1, Lil Power (Comerford School); 2, Maura Penrose (Kane School).

FATHER MATHEW FEIS

The Naas Players at the Father Mathew Feis last night presented Brandon Thomas's popular farce. "Charley's Aunt." Michael Broe played Jack Chesney, who impersonates the aunt of Charles Wykeham (Thomas Broe), and the remaining parts were filled by Tony Lawlor, Patrick Tynan, Madeleine Whelan, Honor Lawlor, Leo Foley, Christopher Shortt, Eileen Young, Nellie McDonald, and Mrs. Flynn. The production was by Mr. Patrick Tynan.

To-night the boys of Synge Street Christian Brothers' Schools will produce "The White Cockade," and Aughrim street C.Y.M.S. Players "The Angelus." These productions will close the competition.

CATTLE EXPORT LICENCES

The value of cattle import licences was discussed by the members of the Committee of the Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association at their meeting last night. Mr. T. P. Cuffe said that the licences were worthless, as there was not a sufficient number of cattle in the country to fill the quota, and they soon would not have enough to feed the country. The Government ought to abolish the licences.

Mr. M. Bermingham, Vice-Chairman, presided.

BALBRIGGAN CATTLE SALE

Entries for the fortnightly sale held by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., at the Auction Mart, Balbriggan, on Tuesday last were smaller. The standard of quality, however, was higher. Competition for all classes was the keenest experienced at these sales, and a clearance was practically effected. In-calf and calved cows were scarce, and prices ranged from £7 to £13 10s. Fat cows, which were also shown in small numbers, made from £6 to £15. All classes of stores were in particularly good request. A few of the sales were:—Miss Dillon's Hereford heifer calves, £14 to £11; Mr. J. M. Ennis's Hereford bullock calves, £13, heifer calves, £10 10s. to £9 10s.; Mr. Cannon's horned bullocks, £12; Mr. Connolly's bullocks, £10 12s. 6d.; Mr. Derham's heifer calves, £9 2s. 6d. to £7 7s. 6d.; Mr. McCabe's calves, £8 15s. and £9 12s. 6d.; Mr. Corcoran's bullocks, £10; Mr. Keeling's heifers, £9 5s. and £9; Miss Tiernan's heifers, £10 10s.; Mr. C. Coyle's bullocks and heifers, £7 7s. 6d. to £8 17s. 6d.; Mr. Donnelly's calves, £8 15s.

Carriage of Merchandise.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday, Bernard Toal, Kilmorey terrace, Newry, was fined 40s. on each of two charges of using a lorry for the conveyance of merchandise without the consent of the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board. Counsel for the defendant said: "He deliberately committed this offence against the arbitrary and autocratic powers of the Road Board representatives, who take away the livelihood of this man, and refuses to compensate him." For the Road Board, it was stated that defendant was warned that his temporary licence had been revoked, and that he must not carry on after the 1st March.

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LISBURN WOMAN'S CAR PURCHASE

SUBJECT OF SHERIFF'S INQUIRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

"It seems a custom among some smart people at the present time to buy cars on the hire purchase system, and when they get possession to sell to some third party and put the difference in price in their pockets," said Mr. James M'Sparran at a Sheriff's inquiry before Mr. Robert Henderson (Under-Sheriff) in the Royal Courts of Justice to-day.

He was appearing (instructed by Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick) for Bowmaker, Ltd., Wellington place, Belfast, the plaintiffs. The defendant was Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Dublin road, Lisburn.

Mr. M'Sparran said the plaintiffs advanced £50 to James Gilliland, repayable over 18 months at £56 10s. 6d. Gilliland made no real effort to pay the monthly instalments. In September he sold the car to Mrs. Gilmore, who was a dealer, for £25. At the time the car was sold it was, under agreement, the property of Bowmaker, Ltd.

Mrs. Gilmore said that she received a receipt showing that Gilliland paid £56 for the car. She now found that was a false receipt. She never got the insurance policy from Gilliland, who put her off. She had informed the police of the matter.

When Mrs. Gilmore asked if she was to get her £25, Mr. M'Sparran said—You made a mistake. You cannot get the money back unless you get it from Gilliland.

The jury found for the plaintiffs in £49 8s. 3d. and costs.

GOLF AND PUBLICITY

A golf match has been arranged between members of the Publicity Club of London and a number of members of the advertising business in Dublin, to take place on next Sunday afternoon. The visitors will arrive by air on Saturday, and will be entertained informally to dinner at 7 p.m., after which they will visit the Theatre Royal. On Sunday morning there will be practice at Portmarnock Golf Club, where the match will be played in the afternoon, and the visitors will return from Baldonnel to London on Monday morning.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION

At the saleroom, 2 Saint Andrew street, yesterday, Messrs. Holden disposed of the commodious premises, 10 Upper Camden street, at a satisfactory figure. The profit rent of £51 per annum out of South Circular road, which was to have been offered on the same occasion, had previously been sold by private treaty.

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THREE PERSONS INJURED

NURSE SAVES CHILD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Wednesday.

Three people sustained severe injuries in a road collision which occurred at Slane, Co. Meath, on Tuesday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Austin, of Beauparc, and their nurse-maid, Miss Moore, an elderly lady, whose presence of mind in throwing the Austin's three-year-old son out of the window of the car on to the grass margin, probably saved his life.

Miss Moore was removed to the Drogheda District Hospital, where she lies in a critical condition, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin were removed to a Dublin hospital. The lorry driver, Richard Everitt, escaped injury. Mr. Austin's car was completed wrecked.

As District Justice O'Hanrahan will be on holidays for a fortnight in May there will be no Court held in Carrick in that month. The business listed for it will be adjourned to the July Court.

GROCERS AND VINTNERS

At the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association banquet at Jury's Hotel. From left: Mr. T. F. Laurie, Alderman Duff (Chairman of Finance Council, Belfast), Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Finance), Mr. J. Gill (Chairman), the Lord Mayor, Mr. J. Dillon, T.D., and Mr. G. P. Cussen.

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CONTINUOUS .... 2 to 11 p.m.
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GARY COOPER & MADELEINE CARROLL in
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CLAIRE TREVOR in "STAR FOR A NIGHT."
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE ROAD.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE CORPORATION OF THE HOSPITAL
Will be held at the
HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE ROAD,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
At 4 p.m.

The Chair will be taken by the President,
THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD GLENAVY,
who will Move the Adoption of the Report for the Year ending 1936.

The Speakers will include the President Royal College of Physicians, the President Royal College of Surgeons the President Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Rev. Father Flavin, G. P. Moore, Esq., M.D. etc.

The Report of the Linen Guild for the year ending 1936 will be read.

Tea will be served after the Meeting, and Visitors will be invited to inspect the Hospital.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF MUNICIPAL RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.
CITY AND COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin are about to make a Municipal Rate on the Property rateable thereto in the County Borough of Dublin.

The rate in the pound of the Municipal Rate for the service of the year ending on the 31st March, 1938, is seventeen shillings and sixpence.

The Rate Books are now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Signed the 21st day of April, 1937.
JOHN P. KEANE,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
K.A.A.

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOLHOUSE,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 3 to 6.

LECTURE
BY
ARNOLD LUNN
On
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GAIETY THEATRE,
SUNDAY, 25th APRIL,
At 3.45 p.m.
Admission .... 3/-, 2/6, 1/6, 6d.
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ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB

A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at the SHELBOURNE HOTEL TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 22nd April, at 4.30 p.m., followed by a GENERAL MEETING at 5 o'clock.
All playing members are requested to attend.
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POSITION VACANT—
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Application forms for, and full particulars of, a vacancy in the National Library for an Assistant Librarian may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

AGE LIMITS: 21 to 30 years.

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£120-£12-£300 a year, plus bonus, for a woman.

A candidate with special qualifications or experience may be allowed to enter the scale above the minimum.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (1) An Honours University Degree or an equivalent qualification.
(2) A competent knowledge of Irish.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION: Preference will be given to candidates who have a knowledge of some of the languages of the Continent of Europe.

LATEST DATE for receiving completed application forms: 12th May, 1937.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for, and particulars of, the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C. 8:—

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LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 6th May, 1937.
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2½ miles of water on the River Laune, about 6 miles from Killarney, where good hotel accommodation is obtainable. Fishing for two rods. Services of Gillie provided. Offers invited for the season ending 15th October, 1937. For particulars, apply to the Superintendent, Bourn Vincent Memorial Park, Killarney.

Sealed offers in writing should be sent not later than 8th May, 1937, to the Commissioners of Public Works, Office of Public Works, Dublin, the envelopes containing offers to be marked "OFFER FOR LAUNE FISHING."
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runai.
Office of Public Works, Dublin,
20th April, 1937.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY ANNE KINSELLA, late of 18 Manor street, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will, dated the 5th of June, 1934, bequeathed to the Parish Priest of St. John's lane Chapel, Dublin, at the time of her death, the sum of £100; to the Parish Priest of St. Gabriel's Chapel, Aughrim street, Dublin, at the time of her death the sum of £100; to Father Flanagan, of St. Gabriel's Chapel, Aughrim street, Dublin, the sum of £40; and to Father Martin, of St. Paul's Chapel, Arran quay, Dublin, the sum of £20, all said sums being for Masses for the repose of her soul and the souls of her late husband, his father, mother and brothers, and the souls of her late son, her father, mother and brothers.

The testatrix died on the 16th of January, 1937, and Probate of said Will was, on the 19th of February, 1937, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsella, of 11 Rathdown road, Dublin; Mrs. Mary J. Grennan, of Bluebell, Inchicore, Co. Dublin, and William Barrett and William S. Barrett, both of 15 South Frederick street, Dublin, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1937.
W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor for said Executors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARY DUNNE, late of O'Connell street, Sligo, in the County of Sligo, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim against the Estate of the said Mary Dunne, who died on the 1st day of February, 1937, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1937, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for John C. Quin, of Stephen street, Sligo, Retired Bank Manager and William Joseph Feeney, of Grattan street, Sligo, Auctioneer, the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Mary Dunne was granted forth of the District Registry at Ballina on the 7th day of April, 1937.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of June, 1937, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Dunne, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1937.
FENTON & LYONS, Solicitors for the Executors, Sligo.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression over Denmark is almost stationary, and another to the south-west of Iceland is moving eastwards. Weather will be cloudy, with occasional rain at first, but later there will be showers and bright periods, particularly in southern and south-western districts of England.

Ireland, all Districts.—West to south-west winds, moderate to strong, stronger at times locally; occasional rain; bright periods; average temperature.

Sea Passages.—Moderate to strong south-west to west wind, stronger at times; occasional rain; visibility good, becoming moderate; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.11	6. 9
Sets	8.37	8.39
Lighting-up Time	9. 7	9. 9

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	10.13	10.58
Evening	10.36	11 20

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	9.55	10.26
Cork	4. 8	4.33
Drogheda	10. 1	10.24
Dundalk	9.59	10.21
Galway	3.55	4.20
Londonderry	7. 3	7.13
Sligo	4.46	5. 9
Waterford	5. 9	5.34

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

There is such a demand for tickets by Free State citizens for seats at the Coronation that the three thousand allotted to the High Commissioner must be balloted.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday's sitting of the Dail was occupied with the discussion of a vote for agriculture, and there was vigorous criticism of the Government's agricultural policy by the Opposition.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The discussion of the Budget resolutions in the House of Commons last night was devoted principally to the proposed new tax on business profits. Sir Robert Horne expressed the view that the tax might operate unfairly in some instances. The term capital, he said, should be clearly defined, and he asked whether it would include reserves already set aside for business purposes.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

Reports from Madrid state that the Government advance guards at some points are in the first houses on the outskirts of Toledo. Insurgent reports from San Sebastian claim important success on the Bilbao front.—(Page 7.)

Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, will discuss vital questions in Venice to-day and to-morrow —Page 7.)

SPORTING

At the Curragh yesterday Up Sabre won the Brownstown Hurdle Race, Lady Mystery the Scurry Plate, Phideas the Madrid Plate, Curly Top the Juvenile Stakes, Laitron the Mountjoy Plate, and Miss O'Callaghan the Loughbrown Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Epsom yesterday William of Valence won the City and Suburban Handicap. Rippon Tor being second and Edgehill third.—(Page 10.)

At Pontefract Danger Signal won the Pontefract Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were in an uncertain mood. British Funds were firm, as were many Industrial sections; but those shares engaged on armament work were marked lower, some of them sharply.—(Page 12.)

Gold was fixed at 141s. 1½d. per oz. on supply and demand, and £550,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was quiet. Free State Funds were firm. Munster and Leinster Bank rose to 120s. Guinness units lost 3d. at 136s. 9d.—(Page 12.)

What of the North?

Is it possible that the Northern Government's temper is being frayed? Normally Viscount Craigavon and his fellow-Ministers display a sublime contempt of criticism—as well they might, in view of the value of so much of it. Yesterday, however, the Prime Minister made his first speech since his return from holiday, and its tone, as deduced from the newspaper report, suggests a novel lack of confidence. We are accustomed to recriminations of the "It's all your fault" order in *Dáil Eireann*, where no mention of the land annuities ever fails to provoke an excursion into the history of fifteen years ago; but the Northern Parliament generally takes trouble to confine itself with greater or less severity to the matter in hand. Yesterday's digression arose on the matter of a successor to the late Minister of Finance, Mr. H. M. Pollock, whose death a week ago was regretted by all Ireland. The Cabinet's choice fell upon Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, and it was arranged that the Ministry thus left vacant should be filled by the appointment of Major D. G. Shillington. In the Opposition's view, a better course would have been to combine the offices of Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, thereby saving a considerable salary. The suggestion actually was a good one, because the post of Minister of Finance is at present the most important office in Northern Ireland, and demands an occupant possessing the qualities of a statesman, while that of Premier is virtually a sinecure. For reasons, however, which are apparent to anybody who knows the North, it stood no chance of adoption. What it did was to inspire a remark by Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, to the effect that "they really had two Prime Ministers in Northern Ireland"; and thereby Lord Craigavon was moved to argue that Northern Ireland's separate existence "was not our doing. We fought against it . . . We got what we did not want. We took it very much against our will."

This is dangerous ground for Lord Craigavon, and we wonder how many of his Ministers wished that he had remained on the Mediterranean for another week or two. After sixteen years of more or less autonomous government, it is too late to pretend that Northern Ireland is carrying on under protest. No compulsion is being brought to bear upon the six counties: they can unite with the Free State, they can return to the United Kingdom proper, or they can maintain their semi-separate status, precisely as they please. The argument, so regularly voiced on the 12th July, that the North cannot dare to return to Westminster because a hostile British Government might precipitate her at any moment into the Free State's arms does not hold water. That was also Lord Craigavon's argument sixteen years ago, and would have been just as valid if the six counties had remained steadfast to the United Kingdom—the situation after which the Premier professes to hanker so ardently. The North occupies her present position because it is her wish: when it suits her to change her mind, nobody will prevent her. Frankly, we prefer the traditional arrogance of Lord Craigavon's Government to this new attitude of "Nobody loves us!" Either it is doing its job honestly and without heartburnings, or it is not. The effort to persuade people that his Ministers are "holding down" an unpleasant job merely because nobody else would touch it with a barge-pole is completely ineffective. Hitherto, when Viscount Craigavon was criticised to an uncomfortable degree, he has laughed at his tormentors, defying them to throw him out. That was, at least, a realistic attitude, and the attitude of a secure statesman. Is it because he feels less secure nowadays that he is altering his plea to "We are doing our little best"? Has the Northern Government, for the first time in its inordinately long career, been compelled to take adverse criticism seriously?

Perhaps, Major Shillington's entrance to the Cabinet will provide a useful infusion of new blood; but we doubt if it will be enough. Probably there is no better group of Ministers in all Europe than Lord Craigavon's team, which has displayed qualities worthy of a wider sphere on several occasions. Yet it begins to look as if the outraged nature of democracy is taking its revenge. Sixteen years of unbroken rule are too much for any democratic Government, and the people of the North are uneasily conscious that a change is desirable. Long before this time Lord Craigavon ought to have been preparing a reservoir of political talent wherefrom his party could draw its administrators of the future; but he has so far neglected his duty that even to-day the average Northern citizen cannot make even a guess at the successor to Lord Craigavon himself. *Après moi, le déluge.* The murmur of discontent throughout Northern Ireland has been increasing in loudness during the past few years: it has now reached a point at which a political group—a group of Unionists—can bring itself to complain openly of Stormont's lack of new blood, and can ascribe many of the evils which have afflicted the State to the complacency of the "old gang." Lord Craigavon would do well to declare his hand. He is not a young man in years, and he is a very old man in office. He owes a duty to Northern Ireland to declare exactly what plans are in his mind for her future. Is he satisfied that, after his own retirement, she shall join in with the Free State, or revert to complete union with Great Britain; or is he resolved that, so far as lies in his power, she shall continue on her present course—the course which "we did not want"? Many citizens of the six counties—and fervent Loyalists at that—are both heartily discontented with their present administration and nervous about the future. Their nervousness will become dangerous as time goes on, and Lord Craigavon maintains his silence unbroken.

A New Burden

When some eleven or twelve thousand workers in the building trades in Dublin went on strike a week ago it was generally realised that there would be considerable inconvenience and delay in all the building contracts which were then in progress. Beyond that kind of inconvenience the average citizen did not imagine that his normal routine would be disturbed in any way. It will come as something of a shock when he makes the discovery that the strike may mean an additional burden of about a thousand pounds a week to the bill for outdoor assistance. As the cost of outdoor assistance to the poor and needy already is one of the outstanding causes for an increase in the Dublin City rates by a shilling in the pound this year, any further expenditure in this department must mean another increase in the rates next year. It is surely not in accord with the notions of a trade dispute hitherto accepted that the families of the men on strike should at such an early stage in the struggle seek the assistance of the public funds? When a trade union, or, as in the present instance, a group of trade unions, calls its members out on strike it is to be presumed that it is in a position to give those members strike pay; and to give some weekly allowance also to those who take part in the stoppage, although not members of the striking trade unions. How trade unions can attempt to justify the seeking of public relief by those who have responded to their call is difficult to see; but, evidently, it may be justified on the ground that anything which will impose a burden upon the general body of the ratepayers will stimulate sympathetic action by them on behalf of the strikers. We believe that to be a mistaken idea; we believe that, instead of stimulating sympathetic action on behalf of the workers on strike, this placing of the burden of maintenance of the strikers upon the public assistance funds will be resented bitterly. It also is obviously a fatal error in judgment on the part of those directing the workers to have even a small part of their membership compelled to become designated officially as paupers. It may be that the stigma which attached to the word "pauper" in the past has been obliterated, but in the minds of the workers it retains much of its objectionable quality. The habit of resorting to the Board of Assistance, when once acquired, may be hard to break, and people who hitherto have kept rigidly away from such assistance may be compelled by the trade union leadership to have resort to it. This is not in accord with the "dignity of labour," which it is the business of trade unions to maintain, nor is it helpful to the dignity of the human being individually. Both from the viewpoint of the ratepayer and from that of the trade union the practice of throwing the people on strike on the public funds is, therefore, mistaken. It is a practice which must have pernicious effects upon the public funds and upon the manliness of the worker. It ought to be stopped at once, just as the strike itself ought to be brought to a speedy conclusion.

International Broadcasts

Stress was laid on the importance of wireless as an agency for British-American understanding in an address before the English Speaking Union in London by Mr. Cesar Saerchinger, European Director of the Columbia Broadcasting System. During the recent abdication crisis in Great Britain, he said, broadcasting had done something that the Press had been unable to do—it had rationalised and steadied public opinion in the United States, and had convinced the American people that higher and more important principles were involved than the much-advertised romance between the King of England and his American *fiancée*. The inhabitants of the United States had learned more about English history in those ten days than most of them ever had known previously; and the credit was due in very large degree to the wireless. Mr. Saerchinger made a plea for the extension of broadcasts between Britain and the United States, pointing out, very truly, that the broadcasting systems of both countries enjoyed "complete freedom from any sort of official direction or inspiration," as well as the absence of censorship. There is no doubt that international broadcasts are of the greatest value in the cause of world understanding. Much, indeed everything, depends, of course, on the manner in which such broadcasts are arranged. In the case of several European States, they are almost worthless, because they are prepared under Government direction and consist of sheer propaganda. Russia is the worst offender in this respect, but Germany and Italy both are almost as bad. The intelligent foreigner does not want to listen to boastful statements about national achievements; he likes to hear uncoloured discussions on topical events, giving the point of view of the broadcasters, without frills or furbelows. He also likes to listen to broadcasts typical of the countries in which he is interested. Recently, for example, the British Broadcasting Corporation relayed a broadcast of a local gathering of poverty-stricken peasants in Tennessee singing their folk-songs and playing their banjoes. It was not the America of Hollywood, but it gave an admirable impression of a little known aspect of life in the United States, and more broadcasts of that type would be invaluable. The work of the wireless as a solvent of international difficulties is only in its infancy. When television is perfected—and the time cannot be far off—the opportunities will be unlimited.

Stop Me!

The ice cream vendors of these islands pursue their trade in circumstances which would dismay the executives of another concern, and sometimes they provoke unsettling doubts in the minds of the ice cream vendors themselves. Let it not be said that a young man who has sunk his all in ices and a pony trap ever contemplates the total abandonment of his scoop and mould in favour of the earthy pick and shovel or the grease and profanity of a mechanic's round; but to the novitiate there must come a time in snow and hail when he wishes that he had launched out into a profession less subject to summer's whims. It is August, and the hailstones patter happily upon the backs of the bathers and the tops of the parasols. The ice cream man dons his ulster, muffler and gloves, and with ingratiating toots on his horn drives his pony trap along the esplanade. His trap is bright with Polar bears and painted icicles; snowy mountains range its sides. To the inhabitants of New Guinea that trap alone would bring a sensation of hitherto unknown coolness and comfort, but it leaves the bathers cold. Now, in the face of people who believe that no greater numbness could paralyse their frames, the ice cream man must sell ice, thinly—under the circumstances—veiled with cream. With ghastly joviality he blows his horn and cries his chilly wares. He gets customers. Three children, who will eat anything, approach with terrible blue noses, and forward an order for penny cornets—vanilla, they think, would be agreeable to the palate. It is a picture without warmth or any bearable colour—and with a deep sense of horror we learn that it is a picture upon which human eyes have rested ever since the days of Ancient Rome. From a lecture delivered in Belfast we have discovered that Julius Cæsar was most partial to a blend of fruit juices and snow. We suppose that some comfort may be derived from the pertinacity of the Italian nation.

CURRAGH RACES

A WET AFTERNOON

Heavy rain and a sharp wind made conditions rather unpleasant for race-goers at the opening of the Curragh meeting yesterday afternoon. A number of ladies arrived wearing fur coats over their tailored suits, but these had to be exchanged directly after the first race for mackintoshs, and those who had brought umbrellas were fortunate; for the rain continued throughout the afternoon. However, in spite of these unpleasant conditions, a large number of people attended and enjoyed some splendid racing. Several visitors who already have arrived in Ireland for Punchestown were present with their hosts and hostesses, while an unusually large number of racing enthusiasts from various parts of the country were tempted by the excellent card provided.

Among those present were:—The Duke of St. Albans, the Earl of Fingall, Viscount and Viscountess Milton, Lord Charles Cavendish, Lord and Lady Hemphill, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Miss Heather Nugent, Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort; Mr. D. More O'Ferrall, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Young, Mrs. J. M. Sweetman, Mr. Denis Sweetman, Captain and Mrs. Denis Daly, Miss Patricia Kennedy, Major and Mrs. Shirley, Sir C. Stafford-King-Harman, Miss Grania Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wylie, Mr. P. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan, Miss Molly Morrogh Ryan, Mrs. Woods, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Mr. R. McDonnell, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. Mansfield, Miss Joan Crawshay, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burrell, Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, Lieut.-Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon, Miss Hill-Dillon, Captain and Mrs. E. A. S. Cosby, Mrs. Dennehy, Miss R. Dennehy, Mr. W. Dennehy.

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Mr. Nesbitt Waddington, Mr. John O'Brien, Mrs. Barry Brown, Colonel Peacock, Mr. P. Esmonde, General Hammond, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. E. Betson, Mrs. Henry, Miss Henry, Mr. A. Gorges, Mr. Claud Odlum, Miss Audrey Odlum, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Major J. D. Barry, Mr. Andrew Martin, Mr. T. Cobbe, Mr. W. J. Kelly, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Huet, Mr. P. McCavana, Mr. E. Delany, Captain Gerald Martin, Mr. J. C. Sullivan, Mr. R. H. Walker, Mr. B. Kerr.

INDIAN JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Reginald Taaffe Sharpe, barrister-at-law, to be a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Rangoon in succession to Mr. Justice A. H. L. Leech, who has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, with effect from the 2nd July next.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

WINDSOR CASTLE, 21st April

To-day is the anniversary of the birthday of the Princess Elizabeth.

The Lord Gerald Wellesley, Sir Patrick and Lady Duff and Sir Robert and Lady Michell have arrived at the Castle, and the Earl and Countess Spencer, the Right Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., and Lady Rumbold and Sir Walford and Lady Selby have left.

Sir Robert Michell was received in audience by the King this evening upon relinquishing his appointment as his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Santiago.

Sir Edward and Lady Peacock and the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Arthur Cralwey had the honour of dining with their Majesties this evening.

The Viscountess Halifax has succeeded the Lady Nunburnholme as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

The Marchioness of Londonderry will be at home at Londonderry House, Park lane, on Monday, the 26th of April, to meet the Hon. Lady Davidson, Chairman of the Big Ben ball, which will take place at Grosvenor House, Park lane, on the 25th May, under the auspices of the Conservative and Unionist Films' Association.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava has succeeded the Viscount Allendale as Lord in Waiting to the King.

The Earl and Countess of Lauderdale will return to London at the end of next week from Thirlestane Castle, Berwickshire.

Viscount and Viscountess Milton arrived in Ireland at the beginning of this week from Yorkshire.

The Earl of Drogheda celebrated his fifty-third birthday yesterday.

Viscount and Viscountess Ullswater will return to London early next week from the country.

Viscount Galway will arrive in London on Saturday from New Zealand.

Lord Francis Scott, who is representing Kenya at the Coronation, has arrived in London, and has joined Lady Francis and Miss Moyra Scott at 21 Knightsbridge.

Lady Riverdale is returning to Ropes, Fernhurst, this week, from Littlehampton. Lord Riverdale is still abroad, but expects to return to Ropes some time this month.

Lady Capel Cure has left London for Germany and Italy until the middle of July.

Mr. and Lady Veronica Hornby sailed from England on Saturday in the Avila Star for Madeira.

Switzers are showing an interesting collection of Finger-length "Casual" Coats, also useful Camel and Wool Coats suitable for Race Meetings, in designs by "Jaeger," "Aquascutum," "Rodex" and other celebrated makers.

"Charnaux" and Beach Wear—Special Demonstrations at 3 p.m. daily at Switzers.

The return visit is announced of Mrs. Berry, famous Masseuse and Beauty Treatment Specialist, to open the new Beauty Treatment Salon at 12 South Anne street, Dublin, where the methods now in use in the leading Salons of London, Paris, Hollywood, and Continental centres will be introduced to Dublin. Mrs. Berry has a well-deserved fame for her art and methods as a Masseuse and Cosmetician, and represents Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of Regent street, London. Appointments are now being booked in advance for Spring Show Week as from May 3rd. 'Phone 44899.—Cosmetique et Pharmacie, Ltd., 12 South Anne street, Dublin.

At the Bijou (Dowey and Goodisson), 26 Nassau street, the cream of the Spring Millinery. Distinctive Models for Matrons in fittings up to 7½.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals yesterday were:—Mr. T. McKenna, Mr. A. K. Detwillen, Mrs. Chris. J. Murphy, Mr. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. O. M. Pim, Miss Peggy O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrell, Mr. M. Comerford, Mrs. M. Comerford, Miss V. Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Looney, Miss E. Coyne, Miss E. Reynolds, Mr. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Green, Miss B. O'Gorman, Miss J. Geoghegan, Miss T. Lyons.

Among the departures were:—Miss Barrett, Miss V. G. Proctor, the Rev. Henry F. Talbot, Mrs. H. Le Peace, Miss E. G. Dalton, Brigadier-General D. T. Hammond, Miss Fidelma Dunn, Miss Mary Fleury, the Misses R. and A. Colgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Todd, Mr. J. H. R. Wiltstree, Miss L. O'Gorman, Miss U. Dolan, Miss N. Smyth, Miss V. Lenehan, Miss Sylvia Reville, Miss Sheila Reville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. M. Kettle, Mrs. C. Brady.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were: Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Harvey, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. Hull, Mr. Williams, Mr. H. J. Brown, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Bollard, Mr. C. J. Harding, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Walters, Mr. S. E. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Booth, Mr. M. S. Kent, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Haycock, Mr. Burton, Mr. Woods, Mr. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Nickerby, Dr. and Mrs. Dodds, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Murray, Lieutenant Bennett, Miss Murray, Miss F. Plunkett, Mr. J. P. Connelly, Miss Moore, Mr. Crean.

Among the departures were: Mr. R. G. Flanagan, Mr. T. K. Taylor, Mr. T. Bullivant, Mr. R. S. Phillips, Mr. S. Clegg, Mr. T. Hamey, Mr. and Miss Bartlett, Mr. L. W. Carder, Mr. P. W. Jones, Mr. T. O'Rahilly, Mr. E. M. Kenny, Knox Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan, Mr. F. Tonge, Mr. T. O. McKeever, Miss Culhane, Mr. D. S. Talbot, Miss E. Gilligan, Mr. R. G. Else, Mr. P. Murray, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. McOstrich, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Miss J. Butler, Mrs. McLarnon, Mrs. Robb, Mr. C. Moran, Mr. G. V. Hart, Major A. F. Custance, Dr. C. O'Leary, Miss A. S. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. J. Hehir, Mr. T. McIlhagga, Mr. T. O'Dowd, Mr. T. Bamford, the Rev. K. Donaghy, Mrs. Hogan, Miss Cuppage, Mr. H. Crawford, Mr. T. Webster, Miss Driscoll.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Departures from Baldonnel yesterday: Captain R. P. Trench, Mr. W. A. Blackburne and Miss Hilde Hanford.

Arrivals at Baldonnel yesterday: Mrs. W. J. Lavelle and Mrs. J. M. Hawe.

Large selection latest Millinery from London. Inspection invited. M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Mumford's, Ladies' Tailoring Specialists, have the latest Spring Suitings, and are also showing a new, magnificent collection of Paris and Viennese Frocks and Knitwear, priced moderately.—18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

To Ladies—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—See our collection of Spring Models. Two- and Three-piece Suits, Tailored Costumes, Wrap Coats, Sports Suits and Hats. First-class goods only.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
The Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Y.W.C.A. Domestic Market—256 Rathmines road, 3 p.m.
Missionary Sale — St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School, 3 p.m.
Patents and Trade Marks Commission—3.15 p.m.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society—26 South Frederick street, 3.30 p.m.
Queen's Institute of District Nursing—48 Lower Leeson street, 3.45 p.m.
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital—Adelaide road, 4 p.m.
Monkstown Hospital Meeting at Salthill Hotel, Monkstown—5 p.m.
City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. Meeting—Metropolitan Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Rathmines Feis—Bernadette Hall.
Father Mathew Feis—Church street.

SPORT.
Racing—The Curragh, 2.45 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Glamorous Night."
Olympia Theatre—"Fools and Angels."
Abbey Theatre—"Killycreggs in Twilight."
Gate Theatre—"Cadenza in Black."
Peacock Theatre—"The Basket of Fruit."
Father Mathew Feis, Drama Competition—7.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The General Died at Dawn."
Grafton Cinema—"My Man Godfrey."
Corinthian Cinema—"Star for a Night" and "Pepper."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Poor Little Rich Girl."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "The Secret of Stamboul."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Broken Blossoms."
Queen's Theatre—Revue, "Swinging Along," and "The President's Mystery."
Savoy Cinema—"The Golden Arrow" and "His Best Man."
Capitol Cinema—"Love on the Run."
Astor Cinema—"The Great Ziegfeld."
Theatre de Luxe — "Murder With Pictures" and "Heart of the West."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"These Three."

LONDON LETTER

THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

CONSERVATIVE opinion to-day was divided over the new profits tax, and in the Lobby there was much discussion by small parties of members who adopt the idea that the tax is Socialistic in principle, and provides a precedent which may be followed on more drastic lines in the future. These points of view, however, are not widespread at present. Liberals take the line that the tax will be useful if it does not provoke abuses, as happened in the case of former excess profits duties. The Conservatives find some justification for their attitude in the approval given by the Labour Party to the proposals, even though these do not go quite far enough to meet Socialist views.

Discussion in the City

In the City to-day the one topic of conversation was the surprise tax in yesterday's Budget. On the Stock Exchange there was much speculation as to how companies will be affected, and it was thought that the tax is bound to affect a number of the big industries, especially of the iron and steel variety. Many shares of industrial undertakings were marked down, and even brewery shares, though not apparently affected by the Budget, were undecided. It was stated by an accountancy expert to-day that the operation of the new tax may present many difficulties in view of the expansion in recent years of the subsidiary company system, as much would depend on whether subsidiary companies would be treated under the scheme as entities, or as departments of the main business.

Those Who Will Benefit

There is one notable feature about the Budget and its new tax on profits, and that is the benefit it will confer on lawyers and accountants—particularly the latter. There can be little doubt that, while the incidence of the tax is fair enough, a great amount of work and research will be necessary to ascertain the extent to which businesses and public companies will become liable. One point which will have to be decided quite soon is what is meant by profit and what may be regarded as capital of any concern liable to assessment. At the present moment it would appear that it is the intention of the Government to give the Revenue authorities power to tax trading concerns by graduated amounts, representing from one-fifth to one-third of earnings in excess of those made in 1933-'35.

M. Daladier's Visit

M. Daladier, the French Defence Minister, arrived at Croydon by air from Paris to-day, and came on to London. The most important business he is to transact during his stay here is to meet Mr. Duff Cooper and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff with a view to working out the future of the Anglo-French Staff talks. The meeting will take place at the French Embassy. It is understood that the talks will be even more comprehensive between Great Britain and France now that Belgium has retired. M. Daladier may also meet Mr. Runciman with a view to discussing trade conditions. He is an advocate of low tariffs, holding strong views, which he may endeavour to impress upon the President of the Board of Trade.

The Franc Falls

The visit of M. Daladier coincides with another financial crisis in France, as, while London and New York were considering Budgets yesterday and making financial ends meet, the franc fell to within two points of the legal limit against sterling, a severe break occurring when the control withdrew from the market. The Bourse had a very unpleasant session, the reason being the official introduction of the new 4½ *per cent.* Exchange Guaranteed Defence Loan at 95, against the issue price of 98. This was looked upon as an official admission that the first and largest portion of the £100,000,000 National Defence Loan had proved a failure. This new financial situation will probably react upon the Government, and in diplomatic quarters here it is thought that M. Blum will not be in office very much longer.

Coronation Rehearsals

Sunday morning is to see another rehearsal of the Coronation procession, starting at six o'clock. The procession on this occasion will include the detachments which are to escort the processions of Queen Mary and the members of the Royal Family. The members of the Royal Family will leave Buckingham Palace, while Queen Mary will go from Marlborough House. There will be several bands and some hundreds of soldiers with the State Coach, which again is to take a prominent part in the proceedings. At the Abbey the ceremonies attendant on the arrival of Queen Mary and the Royal Family and their departure will be rehearsed. There is to be a big rehearsal of the complete ceremonial in the Abbey, when everybody who has the smallest part in the ceremony will have to be present. The authorities interested intend that the ceremonial shall be the great religious occasion that it is, and not merely an occasion for display. This is the attitude of those most deeply concerned, and their wishes are to be respected.

The L.B.W. Rule

The new l.b.w. rule, which has been in operation as an experimental measure, is likely to be confirmed, as an alteration to the laws of cricket at the annual meeting of the M.C.C., to be held at Lords. The new rule has been criticised in some quarters, but there is no doubt that it has achieved its purpose in affording a welcome amount of assistance to bowlers, without unduly placing great hardship upon batsmen. After extended tests the change will receive a wide measure of approval, and is likely to remain one of the of the rules of the game for a long while.

New Locomotives

The L.M.S. Railway announce that by Royal permission the following names have been chosen for the five new stream-lined locomotives of the "Princess" series, now under construction, and intended for the impending 6½ hours' express service between London and Glasgow. They are:—No. 6220, "Coronation"; No. 6221, "Queen Elizabeth"; No. 6222, "Queen Mary"; No. 6223, "Princess Alice"; and No. 6224, "Princess Alexandra," after the daughter of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

DEATH OF MR. PETER NOLAN

AN APPRECIATION

(BY LENNOX ROBINSON.)

In the history of the modern Irish theatre the death of Peter Nolan cannot go without a comment. He was not a great actor; he was probably the more important thing, a very good actor. I cannot remember him—and I knew his work for twenty years or more—ever giving a bad performance. His work always had beautiful sincerity, utter naturalness, and of the many parts he played I especially remember his priest in "John Bull's Other Island," and his John Duffy in my own play, "The Whiteheaded Boy." He played many other notable parts. If he was seldom seen in the Abbey Theatre during the last few years it was from his own wish; in his own beautiful, self-sacrificing way he was giving all his evenings to others, to people more humble than himself. That was part of his lovely generous nature.

THE SHELLING OF TOLEDO

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ADVANCE

OUTSKIRTS OF CITY REACHED

INSURGENTS CLAIM BILBAO SUCCESS

REPORTS received in Madrid yesterday state that the Government advance guards at some points are in the first houses on the outskirts of Toledo. The main troops are said to be less than two miles south of the city, which they are approaching from the east and south. It is claimed that there has been a methodical advance during the past few months.

Government artillery again shelled the city yesterday. Several magazines and dumps near the arms factory, it was claimed, were blown up, says Reuter.

INSURGENT OFFENSIVE

Latest insurgent reports from San Sebastian claim important success on the Bilbao front, east of Durango, where the heights before Elgueta were occupied by militia, following a bombardment by Junker and Italian aeroplanes and one hundred guns.

The Basques, however, claim that they are holding the original positions, though admitting heavy fighting, which is regarded as a preliminary to a bigger insurgent offensive when the weather further improves.

A number of British subjects are among fourteen who were arrested in two cars near the Franco-Spanish frontier. They are alleged to be volunteers for the Government forces.

JARAMA CLAIM

According to the Madrid Defence Committee's noon communiqué, following a flanking movement by the Government troops on the Jarama front, directed against Morata and La Maransa, the insurgents have abandoned their front line positions.

BRITISH WARSHIP DEFENDS VESSEL

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Samuel Hoare (First Lord of the Admiralty) stated that a suitable message of appreciation of the manner in which an unexpectedly difficult situation was dealt with by the Commander of H.M.S. Blanche had been sent to the Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet. The Blanche cleared for action and steamed straight for a Spanish insurgent cruiser, in order to defend the British ship Thorpehall.

Mr. Mander—Do I understand that the Navy has a free hand to take similar action in similar circumstances in future?

Sir Samuel Hoare—Yes, certainly.

TO RUN BLOCKADE

It was stated at St.-Jean de Luz yesterday that the British vessels MacGregor and Hamsterley have obtained permission of their owners to run the Franco blockade, says Reuter.

A wireless report from Spain that the Marie Llewellyn had arrived at Gijon was denied yesterday.

The Marie Llewellyn is commanded by "Potato" Jones. His partner, Claud Angel, of Cardiff, stated yesterday that the vessel was bound for Alicante.

SHELLS ON ARMS FACTORY

A Madrid message states that when Government artillery shelled the arms factory at Toledo nineteen explosions were heard, while fire broke out there following a Government air raid.

In a *communiqué* issued by the Basque Government it is stated that German troops at Vittoria, base of the insurgents' attack on Bilbao, have mutinied, and that the insurgent commander has sent three companies of infantry to get the situation in hand.

The *communiqué* also states that the leader of Falangists in San Sebastian and two of his lieutenants have been assassinated.

NON-INTERVENTION PLAN

WOMEN M.P.'S VIEW

The Duchess of Atholl and the three other members of her party now visiting Spain left Valencia yesterday morning by car for Barcelona. They were seen off by the British *Chargé d'Affaires* (Mr. J. H. Leche) and a representative of the Spanish Foreign Minister. The party is made up of two other M.P.'s, Miss Eleanor Rathbone and Miss Ellen Wilkinson, and Dame Rachel Crowdy.

Before leaving they told the Press Association that they were impressed by the order and feeling of security of the civil population. They criticised, however, the non-intervention control scheme. There was a danger, they said, of German and Italian ships—who are patrolling the greater part of the Eastern Spanish coast—virtually blockading Republican Spain.

"Non-intervention seems to have become a 'Big Bertha,' aimed at the heart of a recognised European Government," one of the members of the party declared.

LIFE IN BILBAO

ONE HUNDRED CIVILIANS KILLED IN AIR RAID

A St. Jean de Luz telegram says:—News of conditions in Bilbao was brought last night by refugees who arrived in H.M. destroyer Forester. The refugees numbered 247, nineteen of them being British, including Mr. R. C. Stevenson, the Consul, and Mr. J. H. Innes, Vice-Consul. Mr. Langford, who has lived in Bilbao for twenty-five years, was among the refugees. He states that, in his opinion, food conditions in t' Basque capital are not really worse than they were a month ago. He had been advised by the British Consul to leave, but was prepared to go back by the next boat if there was one.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of food were brought into Bilbao, he said, by the British ship Seven Seas Spray.

Mr. Langford added that in the air raid in Bilbao last Sunday—one of the worst the city has experienced—more than a hundred civilians were killed in the outer quarters.

No news has been received here about the reported arrival at Musel, near Gijon, of the British ship Nailsea Vale, from Antwerp, and there is also no confirmation of a report that the Marie Llewellyn, under Captain David Jones, has arrived at Gijon.

H.M. battle cruiser Hood is still in the bay here.

RELEASED BY INSURGENTS

CREW OF SUNK DUTCH STEAMER

The Dutch Legation at Lisbon has informed the Foreign Office that the crew of the Dutch steamer Andra, which was sunk by the insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera on April 6 off Bilbao, have been released by the insurgents, and have arrived at Lisbon, says a Reuter Amsterdam telegram.

An official statement issued by the Governor of Santander stated that the steamer left Santander to pick up 1,800 tons of a cargo of minerals destined for Cardiff. She was later attacked in heavy fog, sunk, and the crew taken to San Sebastian.

CHURCH FOOD SHIP FOR BILBAO

An attempt is to be made to send a church food ship to Bilbao. This was disclosed last night at a meeting, at which the Dean of Canterbury supported an appeal for £10,000—the amount necessary for the ship, which is Cardiff-owned.

The ship may leave for Bilbao within the next ten days.

The Dean (Dr. Hewlett Johnson) was speaking at a meeting at Friends' House, London, at which members of the Christian delegation to Spain reported on their experiences there.

FEARS USE OF POISON GAS

SPANISH NOTE TO BRITAIN

Señor del Vayo, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, last night handed a Note to the British *Chargé d'Affaires*, Mr. J. H. Leche, replying to a British Note delivered on April 10. The contents of the British Note have not been published here or in London, but apparently dealt with the possible use of poison gas in the future in the Spanish civil war, says a Reuter Valencia telegram.

The Note last night expressed the belief that the enemy, particularly the Italian divisions, might recall later on the successful results obtained from poison gas in the Abyssinian campaign and resort to it in Spain.

The Note further refers to alleged past atrocities committed by the insurgents, and "inhuman warfare waged on defenceless people," and indicates that it sees in this a basis for assuming that the enemy might go even so far as to use poison gas in order to win the war."

The Note also attacks again as unjust and as a political error the placing on the same plane by foreign countries of the legitimate Government of Republican Spain and "a handful of traitors."

Before Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M., at Bangor Court yesterday, Henry Gordon Williamson, The Green, Conlig, was fined 20s. for having affixed to a National Health and Pensions Insurance card of an employé two stamps which had been previously affixed to another card. Williamson said in evidence that he bought the stamps bona fide from another man at the full price. He refused to give the name of the person who sold him the stamps.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT

"WE DID NOT WANT IT"

LORD CRAIGAVON'S STATEMENT

THE AMALGAMATION OF MINISTRIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

A PROPOSAL to amalgamate the offices of Prime Minister and Minister of Finance was made in the Northern Parliament to-day by Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nationalist), in a debate on the estimate for the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Campbell said that there was no reason why the offices of Prime Minister and Minister of Finance could not be amalgamated. They never found a Prime Minister across the Channel who held that office and that alone.

Mr. Baldwin, said Mr. Campbell, had said recently that there must be a term to the period that any man could act as Prime Minister, and he (Mr. Campbell) did not know whether Lord Craigavon had arrived at that conclusion also. In Northern Ireland they really had two Prime Ministers—the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. There was no constitutional precedent for this state of affairs which was a dangerous anachronism. The Stormont Parliament sat only four months in the year, and the Prime Minister's interventions in the business of the House were almost, as a matter of course, infrequent. His duties were almost of a private and social character, and the position was a sinecure.

WESTMINSTER EXAMPLE

In an area smaller than Yorkshire, and with a population equal to the population of Glasgow, these dual offices, he said, should be amalgamated. At Stormont they had fifty-two members, thirty-seven of whom formed the majority, and seven of these were Cabinet Ministers. At Westminster there were 620 members, and in the same ratio the British Government should have eighty-four Cabinet Ministers! All told, he said, the office of Prime Minister cost £10,865 a year, or, roughly, over £200 per week. He congratulated Mr. J. M. Andrews and Major D. G. Shillington on their appointments as Minister of Finance and Minister of Labour respectively.

He said that the late Minister of Finance was not a member of the Orange Order, but the new Ministers were members of that institution, and he supposed that in the eyes of the Prime Minister such membership was an open door to office. The late Queen Victoria was perplexed by the friendship of the then Prince of Wales (King Edward VII.) with a member of the Hamilton family, and she wrote that she feared that the heir to the Throne was being "inoculated with the principles of Orangeism," and added that these were a disqualification for any Irish position.

ONE TEST

Orange principles were no disqualification to-day. "Loyalty pays," he added, "but loyalty here, of course, means sectarianism. It is loyalty to the Orange Order that counts: that is the way to preferment and the way to Cabinet Office. It is the loyalty of L. s. d. Elsewhere public spirit, good citizenship, industry and talent pay, but in Northern Ireland one thing, and one thing only, pays. The one test is membership of the Orange Order."

Viscount Craigavon, replying, said it was due to the honourable and learned member's own party that any question arose. Mr. Campbell had mentioned that the Prime Minister of Great Britain was also Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. That was perfectly true, and it took place entirely by the action of the party to which Mr. Campbell belonged. They had fought for years and years to bring it about. Their cry for Home Rule had been satisfied. "It was not our doing," he added. "We fought against it. The only difference is that, having got what they asked for, they now want to upset it. We got what we did not want—we took it very much against our will—but we are doing our best to make the best of self-government for the Ulster area."

PRECEDENTS

Continuing, the Prime Minister said that Mr. Campbell had stated that there was no constitutional precedent for having two Prime Ministers within the same Federal Constitution; but there was a Prime Minister of Australia, and every federal State within that Commonwealth had a Prime Minister of its own. The same applied to Canada, where there were nine Prime Ministers besides the one now on a visit to London. The suggestion that it would be better to combine the offices of Prime Minister and Minister of Finance was not workable, and he did not think that such an amalgamation would be in the best interests of the province.

"Mr. Campbell," Lord Craigavon continued, "has implied a compliment that I would be fit to hold the position of Minister of Finance, but I feel very diffident about it myself. When it comes to a choice between my right honourable friend (Mr. Andrews) and myself there is no comparison at all. He has been a business man all his life; he is a man of wide and rich experience, and I may add sincerely that he is a very worthy successor to the late Mr. Pollock. (Hear, hear.) Not only this House, but the whole country, will feel satisfied that their financial affairs will rest in his capable hands."

It would be a great mistake, he said, to combine the two offices, and, if the Prime Minister were to be Minister of Finance, he would never be able to leave his desk in that office. If there was to be any continuity of a Government's policy its Prime Minister must have time to think, time to try to consider what was best for the country over a number of years ahead.

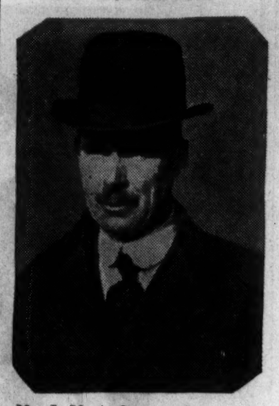
Mr. A. B. Babington (Attorney-General) said that no argument had been put forward to warrant any change. The Minister of Finance, who handles the finances of the six counties, should be independent of all entanglements of the Government.

A DUBLIN STATUE

Referring to the "mutilated Pope's picture" in Stormont, Mr. W. Nixon (Ind. U.) said that the Prime Minister had promised the House a picture of William Pronce of Orange, but when they got one the Pope had been given the place of honour. He would remind them, he said, that the Free State had a statue of William Prince of Orange, but when they not want, and the Six-County Government had a picture of the Pope which they did not want, and he suggested an exchange. He asked the Minister of Commerce, who often visited Dublin, to try to carry a step further his suggestion of "exchanging the Pope for King William."

The estimate was approved.

NORTHERN MINISTER OF FINANCE



Mr. J. M. Andrews, who has been appointed Northern Minister of Finance, and who is succeeded as Minister of Labour by Major D. G. Shillington. The appointments were announced yesterday.

THE IRISH REFINERIES

RECENT RUMOURS IN LONDON

STATEMENT BY MR. T. C. BURGESS

SHAREHOLDERS in London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves have been much disturbed by developments in connection with the decision of the company to finance the Irish National Refineries Company.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

It was announced by the chairman, Mr. Thomas C. J. Burgess, at a recent meeting of the company, that as a result one of the large customers—although the name was not mentioned, it is generally understood to be the "Shell" group—had given notice to terminate its contract at the end of the present year. At the same time he stated that the company's other contracts had not been disturbed, and that new ones had been entered into.

Recently, however, it has been reported that other companies with whom the London and Thames Haven has contracts were likely to terminate them.

"We learn from Mr. Burgess," says the *Financial News*, "that the position has in no way altered since he made his statement to shareholders at the last annual meeting.

OTHER CONTRACTS

"With regard to one company named as likely to terminate its contract, we understand that the agreement has not been changed—that is to say, it is still subject to two years' notice. Another, which it has been suggested may be terminated, was only entered into last year, and is for a period of five years. Moreover, we learn that there has been no suggestion of ending a third contract with important interests such as has been mentioned.

"Admittedly, shareholders are concerned with the fall in the price of the shares, but there can be no question that the decision to proceed with the Irish proposition has not been made without due consideration by the directors of the London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves, and with every desire to serve the interests of its shareholders."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

PROFIT ON MUNITIONS

The Times remarks to-day in a leading article:—A month ago there was a certain liveliness in the House of Commons when it was alleged that the War Office had rejected a tender by Messrs. Ransomes and Rapier, of Ipswich, to manufacture shells on a non-profit basis. The suggestion of the Opposition was that the tender was a good tender, and was not entertained simply because the firm did not want to derive a profit from the manufacture of munitions. It was implied that, by rejecting a no-profit tender, the War Office was paying more than it need. Mr. Duff Cooper's answer did not silence the critics, who had, apparently, had access to correspondence which had passed between the firm and the War Office. He and Sir Thomas Inskip, therefore, took the unusual course of inviting Mr. T. Johnston to the War Office to examine the whole of the correspondence with them.

A report of the inquiry, prepared by Sir Thomas Inskip, is published to-day in the form of a letter to Mr. Johnston. The early part of the story is straightforward, but the later events take more unravelling, although they leave no doubt that no profit—no loss and not merely no profit—was the governing condition of the offer made by Messrs. Ransomes and Rapier. Nor is there any doubt that the War Office thoroughly appreciated the intrinsic merits of an offer to forgo profit on the manufacture of munitions. Last August, nearly eight months before the matter came before the House of Commons, Mr. Duff Cooper had written to the firm to say that the War Office would welcome at all times the patriotic offer of any firm to waive their profits in connection with supplies needed for the defence programme. This clearly is something more than a private assurance to Messrs. Ransomes and Rapier, it is a declaration of the mind of the Department wholly in accord with national sentiment. Generosity and public spirit may be shown in this as in other ways, and will be gratefully acknowledged, while at the same time it is recognised that only exceptionally will firms be able to relinquish all profit when working in the Government service. Mr. Duff Cooper spoke in precisely the same sense last month in the House of Commons. There has, therefore, been no inconsistency in the Department's private correspondence and its public announcements.

After reviewing the correspondence as set out in the report, *The Times* concludes:—From this recital of the case it is beyond question that Mr. Duff Cooper's statements with reference to the firm's tender were strictly accurate. So also (Sir Thomas Inskip adds) was his statement that, in the opinion of his advisers, the estimate put forward was much too low, and the shells would cost much more than the firm anticipated. In one view, therefore, there has been much bother over nothing. Nevertheless, it was thoroughly worth while to dispose of the calumny that, in the interests of capitalism and private profit, the War Office declined to accept a no-profit tender.

ALL-IRELAND RUSH TO THE CORONATION

EVERY COUNTY REPRESENTED

3,000 SEATS WILL BE BALLOTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

THERE is an all-Ireland rush to see the Coronation. More applications have poured in from the Free State for British Government seats on the Coronation processional route than the number allotted—three thousand—to the office of the High Commissioner. Indeed, the number of applications for seats has been so great that a ballot will be necessary.

Applications for seats have been pouring in from every county in the Free State. The number from each county has been almost in even proportion to the population, but Dublin, Cork, Waterford, and Tipperary have high averages.

The Office of Works have put up seven miles of seats in three miles of silver-grey stands at a cost of £70,300. Eighty-five thousand spectators will be accommodated in these Government stands, and the privileged occupiers, in addition to the Irish and other Dominion visitors, will include members of the fighting services, V.C.'s, Albert and Edward Medallists, pensioners, and veterans of the defence forces.

Blocks of these Government seats to the number of 20,000 have been allocated to the five High Commissioners of the Dominions. The allocation then is left entirely to the individual High Commissioner.

FREE STATE SEATS

Canada and Australia have obtained the biggest numbers. The Free State blocks are situated as follows:—

450 in Parliament Square, all covered. The procession may be seen both going to the Abbey and on the return journey to Buckingham Palace.

450 at Queen Victoria Memorial Gardens. This is also one of the very best positions, being right in front of the Palace.

600 in Hyde Park;

600 on Constitution Hill; and

900 in the Mall, all "uncovered."

Various Irish societies in London will hold meetings during the week following the Coronation to take advantage of the presence of overseas visitors of Irish parentage and descent.

Alderman Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, will be the guest of honour at a reception and dance given by the Union of the Four Provinces of Ireland Club on the Thursday following Coronation week.

The Irish Genealogical Research Society "at home" during the same week will be addressed by Dr. Robin E. W. Flower, Deputy-Keeper of the Manuscripts, British Museum.

SCHUSCHNIGG AND THE DUCE

TO-DAY'S FATEFUL TALKS

THE HABSBURG PROBLEM AGAIN

SIGNOR Mussolini, accompanied by Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, and other officials, will discuss several vital questions with Dr. Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, in Vienna to-day and to-morrow, says Reuter.

Dr. Schuschnigg and his suite left Vienna last night. It is insisted that the meeting will be held "within the framework of the Rome protocols," which means that no change of policy by either country is contemplated, and that the aim is to increase economic collaboration between Italy, Austria and Hungary.

It is expected that a move will be made towards closer co-operation between the Rome protocol countries and the Little Entente countries, and Austria may be given facilities for sharing in the development of Abyssinia.

AUSTRIA'S AIM

An attempt also may be made to draw Germany into closer economic collaboration.

Austria is anxious to obtain assurances that Italo-German collaboration will not mean the sacrifice of Austrian independence, and a declaration by Mussolini to that effect is hoped for.

The Habsburg problem, with special reference to the Italo-Yugoslav pact, and the Austro-Czechoslovak *rapprochement* also are expected to be discussed.

Dr. Schuschnigg hopes to bring about a strong federation of Danube States, which he feels would be a great contribution to world peace.

INTELLIGENCE AND COURAGE

THE DUCE PRAISES ITALIANS

"The Italian people are not only the most intelligent in the world, but they have also given proof during the operation of sanctions against us that they are one of the most courageous nations in the world."

Mussolini said this yesterday, says a Reuter Rome telegram, when he handed to 3,000 workers pension certificates totalling in value £520,000. Afterwards he appeared on the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia before a crowd which cheered and cheered.

The occasion was the 2,960th anniversary of the foundation of Rome by Romulus and Remus, and the celebrations coincided with the traditional Labour Feast, at which the Fascist social *régime* is glorified.

FENS DANGER PASSING

The main danger of further flooding in the Fens seemed to have passed last night, but men patrolled the banks of the rivers as a precautionary measure. By to-day, if there is no rain, the position will be considerably improved.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FARM POLICY

STRONG CHALLENGE IN THE DAIL

MINISTER'S DENIAL OF OTTAWA RUMOURS

IN moving a vote for agriculture, in the Dail yesterday, Dr. Ryan, the Minister, in the course of a statement on the Government's agricultural policy and its results, said that much of the losses suffered by farmers in recent years was due to world conditions, which affected farming everywhere.

The Opposition severely criticised the Minister's policy, especially with regard to bacon, butter and beef, and Dr. O'Higgins compared the Order for the slaughter of calves to the destruction by South Africa of her gold mines.

In the course of the debate Dr. Ryan several times denied that he had made any agreement with the British representatives at the Ottawa Conference.

EXPORTS AND PRICES

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, moved an estimate of £424,900 to complete the sum necessary for agriculture. It showed a net increase of £157,209 as compared with the previous year. There was an increase under appropriations-in-aid of £185,469, showing a net decrease in this year's estimate of £28,260. In connection with agricultural schools and farms there was an increase of £1,178, mostly due to normal increases of salaries. There was an increase of £3,215 in connection with the Veterinary College. The college was very much better staffed now. Improvement of milk production showed an increase of £1,536, due to an increase in the number of cows the property of members of cow-testing associations. The big increase was in April to September as between 1933 and 1936. There was an increase of 3,000 cows from April to September, 1933, and from September, 1933, to September, 1936, an increase of something like 1,000 cows. In connection with the improvement of live-stock there was an increase of £3,905 for providing for the putting into operation of certain recommendations of inquiry into the horse-breeding industry.

In grants to County Committees of Agriculture there was an increase of £7,419. It was estimated that the normal grants this year would be £84,805.

A SUBSIDISED INDUSTRY

A sum of £2,520 was provided for the development of the manufacture of milk powder here. This was intended to provide a subsidy to a creamery society in respect of milk powder they manufactured. This was one of the articles of dairy produce that remained on the import list. Considerable difficulty was presented in the building up of a native industry. He would not like to take the responsibility of compelling mothers to use an Irish product in this case, because they might possibly say afterwards that if they had been allowed to import the old food their child's life would have been saved. The better method, it was thought, was to subsidise the home-produced food and enable the manufacturer to put it on the market at a cheaper rate. There was an increase of £4,000 in grants and loans for agricultural purposes, and there was an increase of £750 for loans for the purchase of stallions. A sum of £2,000 would enable the Department to give loans at the rate of 5 per cent. for the repair and equipment of flax scutch mills. There was an increase of £1,000 in respect of loans and grants for the erection, repair and equipment of corn mills.

An increased sum of £9,874 was required for the purposes of the Pigs and Bacon Act, and, in regard to the export and storage of butter, there was an increase of £81,000. This was due to the fact that this year a greater proportion of the foreign exchange made available in Germany for the import of Free State products would be allocated for the import of butter. There was a decrease of £30,800 in connection with the improvement of the creamery industry. There were no big schemes in contemplation for the erection of creameries during the year.

WHEAT-GROWING SCHEME

There had been a big increase in the acreage of wheat in 1936. The tonnage had increased from 22,000 in 1931 to 210,000 in 1936. In 1936 the farmer got 27s. 6d. per barrel before Christmas, and 28s. 6d. if he kept it till after Christmas. That compared with the English farmer, who got 25s. per barrel before Christmas and 26s. per barrel recently. The percentage of English land in wheat was 6.1, as compared with 2.2 in Ireland. If they had reached the same percentage as England they would be more than self-sufficient. The price of Canadian wheat landed in Dublin was 22s. 6d. a barrel in September, 24s. in October and November, and now it was 31s. 6d. Australian wheat was 29s. per barrel. Their Irish wheat at 27s. or 28s. 6d. would be about as valuable to the Irish miller as foreign wheat, and, so far as the consumers were concerned, they were not suffering any disadvantage through having the wheat grown at home. The value of wheat to the farmers last year was about £2,300,000. It was true that the farmer must buy seed, but if they deducted the price of the seed, though in any production there were expenses, the receipts would be almost £2,000,000.

Turning to the question of maize, the Minister said that the price in Dublin in January was £8 5s. per ton. In February it was £8 10s., in March £8 15s., and now it was £9. If no mixing scheme were in operation the corresponding prices would have been £7 17s. 6d. in January to £8 5s. in April. The mixture had been reduced from one-sixth to one-fourth. The price of pure maize landed in Dublin and milled would be about £8 13s. 4d.

Continuing, the Minister said that the Saorstat farmer was buying red bran at 7s. 6d., and in Northern Ireland the price was 9s. 4d.

Their price for beet, he went on, was 37s. 6d., with offals free. In Great Britain the price varied from 36s. to 37s. 6d., which was the basic price. The British farmer paid from £4 5s. to £4 10s. for offals. The British farmer had a concession on the railway in that the Beet Corporation paid anything over 7s. per ton.

TWO RECORDS

The number of milch cows in the country was the highest on record at 1,350,000. The production of creamery butter, at 838,000 cwt., also was a record. Its value to the creameries was 114s. 10d. per cwt. The total value of their dairy products in 1936 was £2,243,000. In 1936 they exported 460,000 cwt. of creamery butter as compared with 473,000 cwt. in 1935. They had paid to the creamery producers £750,000 more than they would have realised on an open market, without any duties or subsidies. Fine Gael in their plan would give them fivepence per gallon, and that would cost another £1,000,000; yet they said they were not going to increase taxation.

Mr. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork City)—Is that the total sum paid on creamery butter?

EXPORTS OF EGGS

Dr. RYAN said it was the amount which producers got over world prices. The total amount paid was £1,100,000. The quantity of eggs was somewhat less than that exported in 1935, and the value was a few thousand pounds under the value in 1935. The duty collected on exported eggs in 1936 was approximately £397,000, and towards that was paid in subsidies and bounties the sum of £357,000. The subsidy on the export of eggs was being increased, and this year it would equate, if not exceed, the duty collected by Great Britain. The prices got at fairs and markets for eggs in 1936 was on an average 8s. 7d. per great hundred, as against 8s. 5d. in 1935. The Northern Ireland producer got between 1s. 6d. and 2s. more per great hundred for eggs sent to England, but that was due to the regulations regarding stamping, and it was the price of our separation from the United Kingdom politically.

There was an increase in poultry of almost 1,000,000 between all classes. The export of live poultry increased by 71 per cent., and the quantity of dead poultry exported—namely, 104,000 cwts.—while somewhat below that of 1935, was higher in value by about £3,000. The bounty was about £167,000, which was practically the same as the amount of the British duty.

PIGS AND SHEEP

At the moment the top price of factory pigs in the Free State was 73s. per cwt.; the top price in Northern Ireland was 68s. 7d. and for contract pigs 72s. 7d. In relation to bacon and hams, they imported in 1931 more than they exported. In 1936 they imported none and they exported 541,000 cwts., and their exports came from being a minus quantity of £74,000 to a balance of £1,682,000. The net export of live pigs in 1931 was £2,178,000 and £429,000 in 1936.

The export of pig products was £1,169,000, as against £2,111,000 in 1936. On the whole, the prices were as good as they were in Northern Ireland, and the producers had done as well as others in regard to what was sometimes referred to as the world market.

The average price of fat sheep, which was 33s. in 1933, had increased to 42s. in 1936, and in the first three months of this year was between 45s. and 48s. There had been an improvement in the prices realised for cattle, and the latest available figure, relating to March last, was 29s. 6d. per cwt., and that had been exceeded in the last few markets. In England the price was 37s. 4d., and, allowing 2s. per cwt. as the cost of transport and for reduction in weight, there was almost a difference of 6s. per cwt., which was due to the penal tariff.

THE WORLD MARKET

Contrasting the position of the farmer with what had been referred to as the free world market, it was found that the Free State farmer had realised about £2,000,000 for his wheat in 1936, which, if they were to take the utterances of the Opposition, would not have been realised were it not for the policy of the Government. Some £800,000 had been realised on beet, and under the Dairy Produce Act the farmer had received £750,000 above the world price, so that on these three items as a result of the Government policy, the farmer had received £3,550,000 in addition to what they might have got if they had had the misfortune to keep Fine Gael in power.

There were only two items of agricultural produce where their prices were not as good as they would be if they had a world market, and these were cattle and sheep. The estimated drop on sheep was £225,000 and on cattle £2,500,000. The difference gave a balance for Fianna Fail policy of £800,000, and, in addition, the farmers had benefited by the halved annuities. He knew that the farmers were badly off, as they were all over the world, but he would like to warn them as to what their condition would have been had Fine Gael remained in power.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE MOMENT

A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT COURAGE

Moving that the vote be referred back, Mr. J. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) said the object of the Minister's one and a quarter hour explanation of his balance-sheet was

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Showers and bright periods.

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DAIL DEBATE ON AGRICULTURE

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to endeavour to show that the farmer's position was due to depression in world prices. The country had the pleasure of buying at boom prices and selling at depressed prices owing to the policy of Fianna Fail. If Great Britain attempted to dominate the economic life of the country, it would be the duty of the Government to tell the people that they would have to orientate their lives and, if needs be, go back to the peasant standard rather than submit to economic control of the country by any outside power. The tragedy at the moment was that the country had a Government without competence, moral courage, or common-sense to go and make an agreement with Great Britain. For four disastrous years, instead of facing the issues squarely and calling whatever bluff Great Britain might try in negotiating, it had wobbled like a jelly. The Government protested in Galway that it was marching towards the Republic, and trembled in Westminster as a shamefaced member of the Commonwealth of Nations.

Proceeding, Mr. Dillon dealt with the pigs and bacon situation, in order, he said, to throw into relief the shameless ramp was that going on at present. The exports of pigs, he said, had been reduced from 2,178,000 to 479,000. Exports of bacon had increased from £1,169,000 to £2,130,000. In that situation the Irish people were being charged (wholesale) 132s. a cwt. for green middle, 142s. for smoked middle, and 118s. for lean longsides, and the farmers were being paid a maximum price of 69s. a cwt. for deadweight pigs (Class A) delivered at the factories, and the consumers were being charged as high as 142s. per cwt. for smoked middle. The person entirely responsible for that whole ramp was the Minister for Agriculture. The bacon-curers had to pay the fixed price and the Minister fixed a hypothetical price, and the difference was taken from the producer in the autumn and given to the curers, and was to be given back to the producers in the spring. But that was not what happened.

FORCING UP THE PRICE

The Minister had caused it to be known, Mr. Dillon said, to the bacon curers, that if they would form a "ring" and force the price of bacon up in the Free State, they could knock it out of the Irish producer; and the price was put up sufficiently high to yield the curer not only a profit on what they sold in Ireland, but would give an additional sum which would more than compensate for any losses they might suffer on sales in the British market after having received the bounty and the special grants for the hypothetical price. Accordingly, the curers in this country, on the bacon consumed here, had 2d. to 3½d. per lb. over and above the profits they might reasonably take to compensate themselves for any losses on the British market. Instead of an item appearing in the revenue account of the Budget of a sum of £500,000, it had been taken out of the Budget and passed on to the consumers of bacon in this country, without any authority by the State or the knowledge or consent of the Dail, but, in his opinion, by a fraudulent and scandalous understanding between the curers and the Minister for Agriculture. By a devious method and clandestine negotiations between the Minister, or his representative, and certain trade interests in this country, revenue had been raised without any statutory authority, and that was a menace not only to the welfare of the people, but the Government institutions of the country. They had succeeded in forcing the issue to the Prices Commission, but that was a futile and hopeless body that would flounder about with the question for the next six months; and, no doubt, the curers would succeed in pulling the wool over its eyes, as the millers did.

In the meantime, no doubt, the bacon curers would have plundered the people of the country, as the millers had done during the last few years, and be able to say, if they were allowed to continue as at present, as the millers did, that they had knocked out of the people sufficient in surplus profits as made the millers indifferent as to whether the Government took over or confiscated their mills. The millers had got reserves equal to the entire capital value of their buildings, premises and good-will. If the present scandal were allowed to continue every bacon curer would be able to say the same. It was a damnable principle that the Minister should continue with an imposition of taxation on the people without the consent of the Oireachtas.

Dr. RYAN said that he had had no dealings with the curers and the word, "fraudulent," did not arise.

Mr. DILLON went on to say that the output in agriculture had fallen from 64 millions to 40 millions, and while, no doubt, some of it was due to the fall in world prices the greater part of it was due to the fall of prices in this country. The price index had fallen from 110 to 83 between 1931 and 1935; whereas, in the same period in England, it had increased by three points.

"DISASTROUS FARCE"

This country had to make up its mind whether it wanted to remain in the Commonwealth or not, and if it wanted to remain it would have to use the advantages available to it in the Commonwealth. The tariffs on our live stock not only constituted a direct monetary burden, but created a dislocation of trade altogether out of proportion to the monetary losses involved. They had to face the facts that alternative markets they had been promised in Belgium, Germany and Spain had proved a complete and disastrous farce. The Minister had told the House that he had made agreements with Continental countries under which he had to send increased quantities of fat cattle at 22s. 7d. per cwt. at a time when they had not enough to feed our own people or enough to fill our quota in the British market at 35s. a cwt. That was a policy of extravagant insanity. The cattle that we should be sending to Britain now were rotting in the graves the Minister for Agriculture dug for them as calves two and a half years ago. They were told that the cultivation of beef and wheat was going to revive the fallen fortunes if the farmers. Only 760,000 acres would be required to grow all the beet and wheat we required, but we had to provide markets for the produce of 12,000,000 acres of arable land. Five million acres would grow all the agricultural produce this country required.

Fine Gael had been attacked because they said they would continue the beet and wheat subsidies. Fine Gael did not believe in having a revolution with every change of Government. They would let the wheat and beet schemes work side by side with mixed farming and the farmers would see which paid the best. The value of the agricultural output had fallen and the wages of agriculture had also fallen. In 1935 the number of males employed in agriculture was 573,351, but in 1936 the number had fallen by 13,000.

Having contrasted the prices for cattle, sheep, eggs and butter in 1931 and 1936, Mr. Dillon remarked that the result as regards butter was that our people were paying 1s. 5d. per lb. for butter in order to have the privilege of selling it for 7d. per lb. to people in Great Britain, Germany and Belgium.

THE FAILURE AT OTTAWA

It was not too late to undo the immense damage that the Minister for Agriculture had done during the past five year. The first thing they had to do was to make a trade agreement with Great Britain. A number of people in that House did not realise what their failure to do that at Ottawa had involved them in. It must be said, to the credit of the Minister, that he had made a trade agreement with Great Britain at Ottawa.

Dr. RYAN—I denied that here before, and I say it is absolutely wrong.

Mr. DILLON—I say that the Minister entered into some kind of understanding about something, which ——

Dr. RYAN—Not even that.

Mr. DILLON—Which may or may not have been relevant to the trade relations of this country but certainly left the other party to it under the impression that it was.

Dr. RYAN—No.

Mr. DILLON—And when he came back he submitted its terms to the head of the Government.

Dr. RYAN—I submitted no terms.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER—Isn't that five years ago?

Mr. DILLON—And those terms were turned down, and the result has been the disaster into which we have been led.

Dr. RYAN—You said that three times in this House. I made no agreement, not even any sort of understanding with British Ministers, and I brought no agreement or understanding home with me.

Mr. DILLON—The Minister came home, having been accompanied by another Minister to Ottawa, and one of them, in any case, had something in the shape of an agreement or a quasi-agreement or an imaginary agreement, which was submitted to the Executive Council or the President thereof, and it was turned down.

Dr. RYAN—Nothing was turned down.

Mr. DILLON—It was not accepted.

Dr. RYAN—The deputy has not the decency to withdraw that.

A FALLING TRADE

Mr. DILLON—The trade of the sovereign members of the Commonwealth with Great Britain had been declining in 1931. In 1932 the Ottawa Conference was held, and the result was dramatic. In 1931 exports from Canada to Great Britain had fallen to 30 million pounds, but since the Ottowa Conferenie they had risen to 75 millions. The trade of the Free State with Great Britain fell to £36,000,000 in 1931, but even then it was higher than that of New Zealand or Canada with Great Britain. By 1931 the trade of this country with Great Britain had fallen to £17,000,000, and at the end of 1936 it had increased to about £20,000,000; but another nation in the Commonwealth had increased its trade with Great Britain in that year to £75,000,000, and another nation in the Commonwealth which did less trade with Great Britain than this country did in 1931 was now selling Great Britain about £62,000,000 worth.

This was the only country which had been hoist on the petard of the President's conceit. The President wanted to show the world that he was right, that he was always right, and that everybody else was wrong, and because the world had to be taught that, every man and woman in this country had to endure a lower standard of living—just to prove that President de Valera was right and everybody else was wrong.

If this country got back their trade with Great Britain they had an unprecedented opportunity to increase their position in the British market, because the British Government were committed to the policy that if the health of the British people was to be maintained and physically developed they must consume greatly increased quantities of butter, eggs, milk products and fresh meat and bacon. These were the four commodities which the Irish farmers were most concerned to sell. At the same time the British Government were expending £1,500,000,000 on armaments, and that vast sum of money was going to increase enormously the purchasing power of the working people in England. They in the Free State could get their share of that expenditure with great benefits to the people and the country.

Was the country, he asked, to be deprived of this opportunity because of the President's pride and conceit?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER said that the Minister for Agriculture was responsible for this vote, and if the deputy wanted to make any charges against the President he could do so on another vote, but not on this.

SUFFERING POPULATION

Mr. DILLON said that the whole population of this country was being made to suffer in order to carry on a political vendetta. The people, however, had to realise that they must make their choice in this matter. If they did not get this market through agreement, then the people would fly out of the country to get it for themselves.

He went on to say he would like to know if it were the intention of the Department definitely to condemn any horse with faulty breeding—because he understood there was a difference of opinion amongst experts on this point of broken-windedness.

THE FRONT LINE TRENCHES

FARMERS STILL LEFT IN THEM

Mr. M. BRENNAN (U.I., Roscommon) said many farmers who sympathised with the Minister's policy were amazed at the way they had been ignored; they thought that, at least, some sort of settlement would be made to take them out of the front line trenches. The Minister's speech at Wynn's Hotel to a Dublin audience was the most damning indictment of the Fianna Fail policy. It was ridiculous to suggest, as the Minister did then, that the wheat crop would provide much more employment than other crops. They had 1,227,000 pigs in 1931, when bacon was imported to the extent of a million pounds. To-day, with no imports, they had 1,087,000 pigs in the country. Evidently the home consumption of bacon had gone down a great deal. The Minister had stated that four-fifths of the cattle produced in this country must be exported, and he ought to be ashamed of his life that he could not say he had brought back some kind of settlement to the Irish farmers from Ottawa. The Minister did not think it worth his while to endeavour to have a settlement of the idiotic economic war for the sake of four-fifths of the cattle.

Dr. RYAN—Of course, I would if I got a good settlement.

Mr. BRENNAN said he was amazed that the Minister should have attempted to deny what Mr. Dillon accused him of—that they brought home some kind of a settlement from Ottawa.

Dr. RYAN—Because there was no truth in it.

Mr. BRENNAN—It is a pity the President and Vice-President did not deny it when it was ripe for denial.

Dr. RYAN—The Deputy is trying to insinuate that there was something in it?

Mr. BRENNAN said that he believed there was something in it, because he thought the Minister had some interest in the country and the farmers if he had been allowed to go ahead with it. If the Minister came back to the House and read out what had happened to the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African trade with Great Britain since the Ottawa Agreement, he ought to be ashamed to say he did not bring back a settlement.

Dr. RYAN—How can I bring back a settlement if the other party does not agree?

MINISTER'S DENIAL

Mr. BRENNAN said that he did not know. The Minister represented the agriculturalists, and ought to be ashamed that he did not attempt to bring home some settlement.

Dr. RYAN—Suppose I did?

Mr. BRENNAN—Now the Minister is coming back—

Dr. RYAN—I did not get a settlement though.

Mr. BRENNAN—The Minister is wobbling now.

Dr. RYAN—I am not wobbling. I object to that. I have all the time maintained that I brought back no settlement.

Mr. BRENNAN—Does the Minister deny that there was any semblance of a settlement, a quasi-settlement, or suggested terms?

Dr. RYAN—Or any understanding either.

Mr. BRENNAN—The Minister ought to be ashamed.

Dr. RYAN—That I did not come back?

Mr. BRENNAN—"No, that he ought to have been able to put up some arrangement and bring back something." The Irish farmer, he added, deserved more from an Irish Minister than to be left for ever in the front line trenches.

LIVE-STOCK PRODUCTION

Mr. O'REILLY (F.F., Meath) said 75 per cent. of Great Britain's market for meat and livestock products was enjoyed by foreign countries, and the Colonies and England itself had only 25 per cent. He was afraid that the agreement suggested by United Ireland would prove to be a deception, for even the exports of the Argentine and Denmark in livestock and livestock products was falling. He did not see any reasonable hope for the future of livestock producer either in Great Britain or this country.

Mr. FAGAN (U.I., Longford-Westmeath) said that they were suffering from the fact that they did not get a quota in Ottawa. It was 1934 that broke the farmers of Ireland. The world over was buying all the good horses in the country. They should not let money stop them in this country from buying good sires. There also was a need for Shire horses.

CAUSE OF THE DISTRESS

Mr. BRODERICK (U.I., Galway) said he believed that the cause of the distress in the country was the policy of the Minister for Agriculture. In Galway there were hundreds of horses short for tillage. The Government had turned upside down the mixed farming that had gone on in Galway for years past. Was it prosperity to see men leaving the country and school children depending on one meal per day? The price of everything that was used on the land had gone up. If the Government continued its present policy it would ruin the cattle-breeding industry. From the beginning he had looked on the killing of calves as a shame and disgrace. It had done much harm, and at the moment there was a market for twice the number of cattle they had on hands.

Mr. BENNETT (U.I., Limerick) said that his party had never asked the farmers not to grow wheat, but he always believed that the best policy was to allow the farmers to grow what they wished themselves. If the United Ireland Party were returned to power he believed that the attractions of the other items of agriculture would be so great that the incentive to grow wheat would yearly become less and less.

Mr. P. HOGAN (Lab., Clare) said the time might come when they would find themselves seriously in need of food. The time might come when Europe had become a slaughter-house, and they should be able to supply themselves within their own shores. He hoped that the Minister, while continuing the policy of self-sufficiency, would give some attention to the counties which did not come within that purview. He would like to know who recommended some of the people on the Agricultural Wages Board. Some of them knew as much about agriculture as they knew about the mountains of the moon.

FACING UP THE SITUATION

Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS (U.I., Leix-Offaly) said that within recent months outside happenings and inside poverty had forced one Minister after another to face up to a situation that was both difficult and undesirable. They had a prominent Minister, more candid and plain than his colleagues, going down to his constituents and saying: "We are in the British Commonwealth because it is good business to belong to that association." He welcomed that return to common-sense.

The day long had passed by when nations could stand alone, even big nations. When the Government decided that there should be trouble with Great Britain they selected the type of trouble that was most painful to them, and the one in which they were least calculated to hold their own. The wealth of the country had always come from the land. He likened the slaughter of the calves to the destruction by South Africa of its gold mines. Better prices now were available for cattle when they were half a million less. Farmers were gradually sinking to a state of desperate poverty, while labourers were working for wages that no human being should be asked to work for. As long as the Minister held the view of the President, that compromise was surrender, then the outlook for the future was hopeless.

THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Five years' responsibilities, five years' losses, produced certain signs and results here. That period had produced a very big wave of education in the country. It had taught even the most hysterically-minded follower of Fianna Fail that neither the Free State nor any other country with surplus production could do without an external trade. It had taught the most ignorant-minded that the British market, instead of being an evil, was one of the greatest factors in the existence of Irish agriculture, and that it was vital to Irish agriculture. The Government front benchers, every time there was an election imminent, had knowingly circulated rumours that there was a settlement. He expected they would have the same sort of rumours circulated in a few weeks' time. Fair play was good for all, and it was about time that the ordinary person in the country got a little fair play.

What, he asked, would not the Minister for Agriculture give now if he were unfettered by the foolish utterances of his colleagues in the past to have in his grasp the provisional settlement made at Ottawa.

Dr. RYAN said that he had already denied that twice that day.

Dr. O'HIGGINS said that the denial was significantly belated. The Vice-President was reported in the Irish newspapers as having made certain statements with regard to a provisional settlement. He would accept the denial that the Minister for Agriculture was a party to it, and it appeared to him that the leader of the delegation or the leaders of the British and Irish delegations met without being accompanied by their colleagues, and it was between the leaders that the provisional settlement was arrived at. It was denied by the President already, and now denied by the Minister for Agriculture. On the last occasion the Vice-President, whose name was to the interview, was silent. The Vice-President could come in and repudiate the whole interview. And if the Vice-President, as well as the Minister, denied that there was any provisional settlement, that there was ever any substance in the interview—and it got tremendous publicity in this country—the Minister must have known what effect that statement would have on the farmers of the country. Every farmer who could beg, borrow or steal, and scrape together a few pounds, bought stock in anticipation of the rising market. If there was no substance in those statements which were blazoned on every newspaper poster in the country, surely there was a responsibility on some person to repudiate those interviews and stop the farmers throwing good money after bad.

Dr. RYAN said he had not denied that he was a party to discussions, but he had said there was no provisional settlement arrived at.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Dr. O'HIGGINS said he was delighted that the Minister was a party to discussions, but sorry that in such an atmosphere his participation failed to bring any relief or settlement. It was about time they had a few portfolios changed, and that the President saw the advisability of getting somebody who would achieve something. Ottawa was allowed to pass, and they had had five years of crushing taxation and increased poverty, in which subsidy was piled on subsidy to assist the industry that used at one time to support the whole country. Now agriculture was living on the taxation of the towns. There was another Imperial Conference coming in a few weeks which was of vital importance to agriculture. The President, when asked a few weeks ago, said that no decision had been taken with regard to it. He would ask the Minister for Agriculture when replying to let the Dail know now if a decision had been taken. They were entitled to hope and expect that when this country was being represented the opportunity would be taken to recapture the ground lost at Ottawa, and to restore to agriculture the right which it should never have been deprived of for political reasons.

FARMERS' WIVES

Mrs. CONCANNON (F.F., Nat. Univ.) said that it might appear cruel on her part to intervene at this stage, and ask the Minister to give them bigger and better supplies of farmers' wives. She would like to know when he would start schools of domestic economy for the future wives of farmers in the country. Only eight counties in the twenty-six had such schools. She thought they should have one such school in each county. It would to a great extent solve the problem of the low marriage rate. A clergyman in a Western county had said that "marriage was a forgotten art there." They had the lowest marriage rate of any country in Europe.

Mr. O'DONOVAN (U.I., Cork W.) asked the Minister to reconsider the position in regard to the Irish draught horse of the heavy type, which would soon become non-existent if some steps were not taken.

Mr. CURRAN (U.I., Tipperary) said that there was scarcely any section of the community which was feeling the pinch so much as the farmers' wives. Things were getting better because of increased trade with their neighbour. The greatest benefit that could be conferred on the horse-breeding industry was the taking off of the tariffs, and the greatest benefit that could be conferred on agriculture as a whole would be the taking off of the tariffs.

THE HOSTILITY TO THE KING

Mr. J. FINLAY (U.I., Leix-Offaly) said that when they saw the hostility to the English King he did not think they could have a 32-county State. If they had the same opportunity as the farmers in the Six Counties, with no tariffs, they would be glad to be in those counties. The Fianna Fail back benchers were not farmers, or they were farmers who were down and out—or they would not be there.

DR. RYAN'S REPLY

THE IMPROVED CATTLE PRICES

Concluding the debate, Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that with their present production there was more bran available than was imported in the years prior to 1932. In addition, a number of licences were issued to importers during the present year, and in some of these quotas had not been filled. There was no doubt that were it not for their wheat policy they would be in a worse position with regard to offals. In speaking of the bacon question, Deputy Dillon had no great faith in the Prices Commission. He (Dr. Ryan) might say that, as far as he was concerned, he would not be in any way disappointed if the Commission reported that there was profiteering, and indicated a way of dealing with it. The Government and his Department would give the Prices Commission every help in getting a full investigation into the whole matter. Deputy Dillon had made a long statement on the bacon question, and charged the bacon curers with fixing high prices for their own home consumers, and had done that not only with his (the Minister's) knowledge, but his connivance. In the first place he (Dr. Ryan) could say that neither he nor any of his officials had held any discussions with the bacon curers as to what price, either hypothetical or fixed, they should charge. He would ask Deputy Dillon to look at the published figures, and he would see whether there was anything in his argument. The value of bacon exports for the year 1936 was £1,823,000. The amount paid in duty was £521,000, and the amount of subsidies was between £460,000 and £480,000—he had not the exact figures at the moment, but the deputy would see there was a maximum deficit of £60,000, which would not account for a greater increase than about 2s. per cwt., if his argument was right.

Mr. DILLON—What is the Minister's explanation?

Dr. RYAN said that he did not know, but if he were clear he would not care to mention it there, as at the moment they had asked the Prices Commission not to lose any time investigating the matter.

Deputy Dillon had also criticised the Department for recommending the sowing of spring wheat at this date, but certain varieties of spring wheat sown at the same time last April had been successful. Deputies would have them believe that they grew only wheat and beet. It had been pointed out, however, and he now repeated it, that as a matter of fact there was no reduction in the animal population whatsoever. They had more cows than any year for the last ten or twelve. Their pig production was bigger, they had as many sheep almost as the average, and the only thing that showed a slight reduction—five per cent.—was poultry, so that the argument which went on the assumption that they grew only wheat and beet fell to the ground.

BUTTER PRICES

Deputy Dillon had also spoken of butter realising only 74s. a cwt. on the British market whilst the world price was 89s., but if the deputy examined the returns he would find that there was at least one year in the past fifteen when Irish butter realised 8s. more than world price. The prices fluctuated like that, consequently there was no comparison.

Deputy Dillon had suggested the growing in this country of Soya beans, but surely this country was better suited for the growing of wheat and beet than Soya beans. It had been stated that the bounties and subsidies given to the farmers were taken from the taxpayer. That was not so. They were not taken from the taxpayer by either direct or indirect taxation. The point had also been made by many speakers that if they had a choice of mixed farming in this country there would be very little wheat or beet grown. The farmers in England had that choice and there was a much bigger proportion of the land there under wheat than there was here.

Two or three speakers had made the statement that cattle prices were improving, but they added that that was not due to any action of the Government. If the Government was not responsible for the rise in the price of cattle then they were not responsible for the fall of the price when that took place. The Opposition could not have it both ways, and either the Government was responsible for both rise and fall or they were not responsible for either. They had been listening for three or four years to talk about the low price of cattle and sheep, and now when the prices were going up their critics were saying that the consumers would have to pay for it.

CALF SLAUGHTER

They were also criticised about the slaughter of the calves. There had always been a lot of bad cattle in this country, and it was much better to have got rid of the bad ones, and still they had as many cattle in the country as ever in spite of all. The farmer that slaughtered his calf and sold the hide for 10s. or 11s. did not think very much of it. He had thought to encourage the consumption of veal in this way, but that was not a success, and they should remember that in 1931 there were 15,000 calves slaughtered in the Macroom area at 7s. 6d. each. Deputy Hogan had criticised the *personnel* of the Agricultural Wages Boards. Where the County Committees had recommended men he had accepted the recommendation, but they did not always recommend the Labour representatives, and when this happened he circularised the deputies and accepted their recommendation.

There had been talk that he had brought back a settlement from Ottawa. "There was discussion," said Dr. Ryan; "there was no agreement or understanding of agreement. There was nothing whatsoever, and I did not bring back any understanding or agreement from Ottawa. I came back earlier because I thought there was more work to be done over here. I was only back in this country about a fortnight when I made a public speech in Navan, and anyone who reads that will not have any doubt about what took place in Ottawa.

The vote was agreed to, and the House rose till 3 p.m. to-day.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL

The report stage of the Budget resolutions will be taken in the Dail to-day. After this the estimates will be continued.

The estimate for Posts and Telegraphs will be introduced by Mr. Oscar Traynor, when he will announce details of the concessions adumbrated by Mr. MacEntee in his Budget speech.

ON CARLISLE PIER

Mr. J. E. Lyons, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc., Technical Director of the Athlone Broadcasting Station, elder son of Mr. Patrick Lyons, "Gartan," Iona road, Glasnevin, and Miss L. Bowe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowe, Oakvilla, Waterford, photographed on the Carlisle Pier before leaving on their honeymoon after their wedding at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday morning.

SHANNON FISHERIES DETERIORATING?

MOTION TO ABOLISH LIMERICK BOARD

From Our Correspondent.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

A statement that fishing on the River Shannon was deteriorating was made by Mr. Michael Mackey at a meeting of the Limerick Fishery Board to-day.

Reports by the inspectors stated that fishing at this season was never so bad.

Mr. Michael Mackey said that fifty years ago, when there was no Shannon scheme, the fisheries were worse than they are now. It was the Fishery Board that was at fault.

The Chairman—That is a serious charge.

Mr. Mackey proposed that the Board of Conservators be abolished and that a new board representative of various fishing districts and fishermen be appointed.

The Chairman said that that would require notice of motion.

Mr. Byrne—What effect will the resolution have. The E.S.B. is the board for all practical purposes.

Mr. Mackey—This board is independent of the E.S.B. The river has been sadly neglected by this board during the past few years.

Mr. Byrne—The E.S.B. is the ruling authority. Only twenty nets were now fishing on the Lower Shannon out of sixty.

The Clerk—It is hardly worth while to abolish the board because it will be abolished automatically on the 30th September, when the triennial election will be held.

Mr. Mackey intimated that he would give notice to have the board abolished, and a new board, representative of men interested in the fisheries, constituted.

The Clerk—The Minister can abolish this board any time he likes if he is satisfied that we are not discharging our duties. Evidently the Minister is satisfied that we are.

Mr. Mackey—I am satisfied that we are not. Nine-tenths of the salmon go north to Killaloe to feed three or four hundred tons of pike in Lough Derg.

Further discussion was deferred pending consideration of the motion at next meeting.

PENSIONS FOR CIVIC EMPLOYES

A BELFAST PROPOSAL

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The question of pensions for all employés of Belfast Corporation, which was deferred some time ago on the ground that the proposal was inopportune, is to be raised again at an early date.

Councillor Malcolm to-day lodged with the Town Clerk a requisition signed by sixteen members of the Corporation, asking the Lord Mayor to call a special meeting with a view to rescinding the amendment passed in February deferring consideration of the superannuation scheme and calling on the Finance Committee to put it into operation at an early date.

The cost of the scheme is estimated at £73,357.

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

Immediate awards for conspicuous gallantry in the field have been made in connection with the operations on March 29 in Waziristan. The Military Cross has been awarded to Capt. O. C. T. Dykes, 1st Batt. the 6th Gurkha Rifles, and Lieutenant H. O. Stibbard, the 6th Light Tank Co., Royal Tank Corps, and the Military Medal to Private P. Carroll, of the same units. Eight awards have been made to Indians of various ranks, says a Simla *Times* telegram

MINORITY CABINET AT WORK IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The uneasiness in the Congress Party over the Bombay Minority Cabinet's programme is evidently growing. This programme, which deals comprehensively with land problems, is attracting notice throughout India, and it is understood that inquiries are being received from other provinces where Minority ministries are installed asking for details of it.

Scraping greasy plates in tepid water—how many women have this experience? Thousands of Dublin women remove this difficulty with the Sink Heater to be seen working in the Gas Company's Showrooms. —Advt.

ARDEE SCENE SEQUEL

ALLEGED ATTACKS ON ATTENDANTS

DEFENDANTS REMANDED IN CUSTODY

From Our Correspondent.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

THERE was a sequel to recent events in connection with the strike of attendants at Ardee Mental Hospital when, at Dundalk District Court to-day, six men were charged. Four of them—Peter McDonnell, Michael Sullivan, Arthur Dempsey, and Frank Sullivan—were charged with using violence and intimidation towards Patrick Murray, Patrick McDonald, and Bartholomew Hannon, with a view to compelling them to abstain from working as attendants at Ardee Mental Hospital. Francis Callan and James Mallon were charged with setting fire to and destroying a rick of hay, valued £32, the property of Ardee Mental Hospital Committee, this morning.

Superintendent Liddy, Drogheda, applied for a remand in custody, stating that he was not in a position to proceed with the evidence.

Guard Hearty, Ardee, gave evidence of arresting the two Sullivans and Dempsey. They all denied the charge. The witness added that he was on duty in the vicinity of the Mental Hospital on the night of the 19th inst., and saw McDonnell, Dempsey and the two Sullivans in a crowd of about 100 or 150. These men were leading the party and following four attendants who had entered the service of the Mental Hospital named Patrick Murray, Patrick McDonnell, Bartholomew Hannon and Patrick Byrne. He saw Frank Sullivan armed with a porter bottle, saw the four attendants run away, and heard the crash of glass.

To Mr. J. L. Reilly, who appeared for the six defendants—Some of the defendants were strikers at the Mental Hospital and some were workers of the Ardee chair factory, who are also on strike.

The witness said that the crowd had followed the attendants from the town. When the attendants saw them they entered the grounds of the R.M.S.'s residence, but he saw that Patrick Byrne was held up against a pillar of the gate by Peter McDonnell and a crowd more or less of onlookers. Witness left the gate to go to the rescue of Byrne, and about 25 or 30 men got through and followed the attendants, two of whom got towards the Mental Hospital and two towards the District Hospital. He met Byrne, whose face was covered with blood, later. He telephoned for extra Guards. He did not see the attendants doing anything to provoke assault.

To Mr. Reilly—He agreed that, though the strike is on since 10th February, there were few incidents of this nature previous to this. He agreed that prior to this the strikers had got many opportunities by those at work to assault them if they had wished.

Guard Doyle gave evidence of arresting Mallon and Callan on the arson charge.

On the question of bail the Justice asked was there any evidence to connect these men with this charge.

"SHOES COVERED IN MUD"

Superintendent Liddy said that that morning at 3 o'clock the hay was noticed on fire. The Guards opened investigations, and, after about an hour or so, they found the two defendants, who were under the influence of drink, in bed. Their shoes and trousers were covered with mud. One made a statement to account for his movements, but the other refused. Both these men had been attendants at the hospital.

The Superintendent added that about twenty men went to the farm belonging to the asylum the previous evening where workers were ploughing. They ordered the men out of the field, unyoked the harness, and threw it into a drain. There was evidence that there was a conspiracy to intimidate.

Mr. Reilly made a strong plea for bail. He urged there were no grounds for describing these men as ringleaders, and that their detention would not hamper the police or nullify the possibilities of a further outbreak. He mentioned that he had found no difficulty in Ardee that morning in getting some of the most respectable citizens to come forward as bailsmen, and he had them in court. These were the men who, as ratepayers, must bear the brunt of any compensation for damage, if that stage is ever reached.

When Mr. Reilly referred to a dispute between "scabs" and strikers, the Justice said that the term used should not be used in Court. People had as much right to work as others had not to work. Continuing, the Justice said that in view of what Superintendent Liddy had stated, he would have to refuse bail. He remanded the defendants in custoy to Mountjoy, to appear at a Court to be held in Ardee next Thursday.

On an appeal by Mr. Reilly, bail was allowed in the case of Michael Sullivan, whose wife is ill.

"GUNS BEFORE BUTTER"

BROADCAST BY MR. ATTLEE

Mr. C. R. Attlee (Leader of the Opposition), in his broadcast on the Budget last night, summed up the effect in three words—"Guns before butter."

Let us look at the character of the National Government, as shown in the Budget, he said. Mr. Chamberlain proposes to spend £942,000,000 next year. Out of this no less than £550,000,000 is payment for past wars and preparation for future ones. It is hard to grasp such big figures. What it means is that, out of every pound spent by the Government, about 11s. 9d. is for past wars or for defence services.

Mr. Chamberlain, at a time when trade was good at the top of a boom, was borrowing £80,000,000 a year for armaments, and proposed to do this for four years. The business men and the bankers applauded him as a great Chancellor. No one minded the Budget being unbalanced. "You see," he added, "there is profit in it for some people."

"Armaments," he said, "always mean profiteering. The Chancellor, to his credit, has recognised this. He has devised a new tax, called the national defence contribution, by which he hopes to get back for the nation some of the profits. I wish him luck, but I doubt if he will be successful, even if he is allowed to try it. I am afraid the artful dodgers will be too clever for him. It would have been far better to have stopped the profiteering, and have taken full control of armaments manufacture."

AIR CONDITIONING

A conference on air-conditioning has recently been held at the Leningrad Institute of Labour Protection. The conference was attended by some 200 specialists from Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov, Novosibirsk and other Soviet cities. A paper on producing artificial climate was read by Mr. Rosenbaum, head of the air conditioning laboratory of the Institute. He said that the first apparatus for producing artificial climate would be put into operation at the Skorohod Shoe Factory in Leningrad on May 1. The apparatus is designed to regulate the temperature of a shop at the level of 20 degrees C., to preserve the requisite humidity, and automatically to change the air every ten minutes.

The King has approved the appointment of Miss Violet Markham to be Deputy Chairman, Unemployment Assistance Board, from April 30th, on which date Sir Ernest Strohmenger is relinquishing the Deputy Chairmanship at his own request.

THE NEW TAX ON PROFITS

VIEWS OF BRITISH BUDGET

DOES CAPITAL INCLUDE RESERVES?

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

THE debate on the Budget resolutions was resumed by Mr. Pethick-Lawrence (Labour), who said that the Chancellor, in presenting his last Budget, must have realised what a great disappointment it was.

Referring to the new profits duty which the Chancellor had called the National Defence contribution, but which was really the excess profits duty resurrected from the grave and decked in new clothes, he said that the principle underlying the proposal was probably sound. Profits arising from the general activity of the country should not be for the advantage of the few. The material benefits of all productions should belong to the community. His experience of the working of the excess profits duty in its former incarnation was not very encouraging, and it remained to be proved whether in its new form it would be any more successful. It would appear that in every case the amount of the tax depended upon the capital in the business, and in that connection he would like some further explanation from the Chancellor. They would also like to know what the Chancellor meant by profits, and whether the profits tax was to come before income tax or the reverse.

Sir Robert Horne (Conservative) said that Mr. Chamberlain's career as Chancellor of the Exchequer was deserving of praise and admiration. He had never been diverted from the strict path of financial virtue by any will-o'-the-wisp. The result was that this country had become the envy of the world. As to the National Defence contribution, there were many obscurities which needed to be cleared up. What was the definition of capital, and was capital to include reserves previously set aside? Would profits be assessed for income tax before the National Defence contribution?

The whole question of the new duty was a matter of vital importance to shipowners, who were still faced with the problems of unabsorbed depreciation.

EXCESS PROFITS

Where excess profits were being made owing to the country's need for defence he agreed that they were a proper subject for extra taxation, but the project now before them seemed to go a good deal further than that: it included a vast number of people not connected with the making of armaments at all. These people, instead of being benefited by the rearmament programme, were really being injured, because they had to pay more for coal, steel and other materials. It seemed absurd and quite unjust that people in that position should be mulcted in 20 per cent. of the profits they made in excess of 6 per cent.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, having observed that the Chancellor attached importance to cheap money, asked how long would he be able to maintain it, with prices rising and an unbalanced Budget. Cheap money, he said, was threatened, and the Chancellor was leading the country into the bog of insolvency in which Socialist finance landed it some years ago. The Liberal Party would support the Budget, but that particular tax which had been described as the accountants' and lawyers' endowment tax, but which the Chancellor christened the national defence contribution, would require searching analysis.

Sir Alan Anderson (Conservative) said that most of them realised that from a psychological point of view something in the nature of a national defence contribution was necessary. Every means of taxing excess profits, however, was full of difficulties and dangers, and might lead to unfairness as between trades.

Sir Stafford Cripps (Labour) congratulated the Chancellor on doing his best in the light of his very mistaken ideas. He hoped that in the years to come the example set in imposing the National Defence contribution would be followed, and that it would be made a permanent feature of our taxation, so that private industry would be gradually replaced by national State-owned industries.

Mr. W. Mabane (Liberal National) said that the Chancellor's proposal for a defence contribution would make this Budget a memorable one. He was wholeheartedly in favour of it, because it would have a steadying and stabilising effect in relation to the fluctuations between booms and slumps.

MODE OF COMPUTATION

Colonel Colville (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) said that the many points raised in connection with the National Defence contribution could be better dealt with after the Finance Bill was presented. Profits, generally speaking, would be computed on the same basis as that for income tax, with certain modifications, the most important of which was the deduction of interest on debentures and loans, corresponding with the deduction of those items in computation of capital. The first step would be to compute the National Defence contribution, and for that purpose no deduction of income tax would be allowed, but the contribution would be treated as an expense in determining profits for income tax purposes.

The debate was adjourned.

PRINCE DIES PAUPER ON ROADSIDE

The elderly Amir Mahmoud, a prince of the former Sultanate of Darfur, in the Sudan, was found dead by the police on the roadside near the Alazhar Mosque in Cairo yesterday, says Reuter. The prince had been living in Egypt on charity for 40 years. His only possessions were found on the body, together with a tin box containing papers bearing his name and the names of his ancestors.

D.W.D. THE FRIENDLY WHISKEY FOR ALL OCCASIONS. —Advt.)

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AT THE CURRAGH YESTERDAY : WEDDING AT ENFIELD

IN GOING-AWAY DRESS at Carlisle Pier, after the wedding yesterday morning at Christ Church, Bray, Co. Wicklow, of Mr. Lewin Le Fanu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brinsley Le Fanu, Sandymount, and Miss M. Brew, eldest daughter of Dr. Cecil Brew, Prince of Wales terrace, Bray.

NURSES selling programmes at yesterday's Rugby football seven-a-side tournament at Lansdowne road.

WALKING TO THE FIRST GREEN—Miss Gildea (Dun Laoghaire) and Miss C. McVeagh (Portrush), who competed in yesterday's Irish Women's stroke competition at Dun Laoghaire Golf Club. Left: Miss E. Ellis (Royal County Down) driving.

SOME OF THE GUESTS at yesterday's wedding at Enfield, Co. Meath, of Count Frederick Marbach, Baron Wittienhoff-Schell, and Miss Margarita O'Brien. From left: Mr. G. A. Armstrong, Herr Erich Schroetter (German Chargé d'Affaires) and Frau Schroetter, Señora and Señor Blejer. Top (right): The bride and bridegroom. Right: Baron Furstenberg (best man).

GROOM AND BRIDE leaving St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, after the wedding yesterday of Mr. James Adam, of 17 Merrion row, and Miss Ailsa Herman, 40 Eaton square.

AT THE CURRAGH YESTERDAY.—Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A., talking to Mrs. Cecil Lavery during an interval between races. Top left: Mrs. Wyllie with her son. Bottom left: Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Finance, wearing a post-Budget smile, with Mrs. Ruttledge. Right: The Minister for Justice, Mr. Ruttledge, leading in his Curly Top, winner of the Juvenile Stakes.

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SUBJECT FOR EXPERT DISCUSSION

By "SCRUTATOR."

SOONER or later one of the points at issue between the Master Builders' Federation and the members of the operatives group must become the subject of careful examination. The problems of "broken-time," unlike many of the other issues, which precipitated the present crisis, cannot be solved effectively by arbitrary methods. Were it possible that the Federation should concede fully to the group's demands under that heading the probable result would merely be the substitution of fresh injustices for those which are now admitted to exist.

If, as is understood, the "group"—representing a variety of occupations, some whose members suffer seriously from weather uncertainties from which others are largely immune—demand a flat rate wage concession as an insurance against weather contingencies, such a claim must be rejected as being inequitable from the tradesman's and labourer's points of view.

The somewhat vague suggestion that proceeds of general wage increases might, by some undefined means, be pooled by organised labour, and distributed upon some agreed and equitable basis among operatives who suffer most severely from broken time, opens up vistas of trades union organisation which are attractive, but extremely difficult to implement. Other difficulties apart, the notoriously sectional interests of trades and labour organisations would tend to defeat any such widespread methods of equitable co-operation.

To visualise the many conflicts of interest which would complicate the administration of such a weather-insurance fund it must be assumed that the plumber, who suffers little from unkind weather, would willingly pay over sums from his fixed wages for the benefit of the bricklayer, who suffers most severely; and that the painter and plasterer, for whom indoor work can usually be found on rainy days, would subscribe liberally from his week's wages to compensate the slater and the unskilled labourer for his frequent and heavy losses in unkind weather. To those who are at all familiar with the normal domestic relationships which exist between certain trades unions, and more particularly between rival bodies who represent unskilled labour, the prospects of such harmonious self-denial would seem to be somewhat remote. Rather, indeed, would such new strains on "the solidarity of labour" seem to suggest new bones of contention than to promise new bonds of brotherhood!

WAGE INCREASES

There are still other obstacles. Who, for instance, is to blow the whistle which announces a stoppage of work and wages? Is it to be the foreman in charge? Or is it to be some representative of the trades and labour organisations, whose exhypothesi would have to foot the "broken-time" bill? And who is to decide what particular operatives will remain at work while others retire to enjoy the comparative luxuries of weather insurance?

What about the unskilled labourer who is not a member of one of the labour organisations who administer the finances of a co-operative weather insurance scheme? To that question the group's answer may be that only members of unions who co-operate in the scheme shall be employed. From such an answer two further questions arise. First: would not such a drastic tightening-up of labour union restrictions prove to be a fresh incentive to jerry-builders and small speculative builders to find unskilled assistance where such restrictions did not prevail? And, secondly, is the principle of weather insurance to be restricted to city areas, where union organisations are strong? Or is it to be applied to unskilled labour in rural areas where the labourer may be employed to-day on road construction, to-morrow on cottage building—and next week on efforts to save the harvest?

OTHER LABOURERS

And when we think of road-making and harvesting, what of weather insurance in pursuits where the rainy days are even a more formidable fact than they are in Dublin's building trades? Which reflection provokes the further question as to whether the "group" is only concerned to employ *force majeure* for exclusive benefit of their own supporters? Or whether—paying sincere homage to "the solidarity of labour"—they are concerned to establish a principle and a system, which, *ceteris paribus*, may be extended, as far as may prove to be possible, to deliver all wage-earners from the deprivations of weather vagaries?

Is there, then, any early prospect that a solution will be found for the admitted inequalities of broken time, as they inflict unmerited hardships on many sections of employés in Dublin's building trades? Are the difficulties such as to render a solution impossible?

The evils of broken time are more than sufficient to outweigh considerable financial sacrifices; and the conclusion that unrelenting efforts on the part of all concerned—employers, operatives and citizens who may have to foot the bill—may yet lead to the solution of a problem which has hitherto baffled the best efforts of employers' and operatives' organisations.

In so far as measurement of difficulties which must be encountered is the only hopeful approach to the solution of any problem. Some of such difficulties have been, therefore, set down. Approached in a spirit of partisanship, as they must be in the heated atmosphere of a labour dispute on many issues, the possibility of a sound and workable solution is remote in the last degree. Referred to a negotiating body, with time and opportunity for research and objective discussion, a practical scheme might be hammered out in the course of a few weeks or months!

If such general considerations find acceptance the immediate duty of the Masters' Federation and the operatives' group would seem to be clear—it is at once to eliminate the weather insurance question from the issues in dispute. By taking that course two distinct advantages may be gained. The minds of negotiators may be concentrated on other and incomparably less complicated matters at issue; and the way would be opened up for a joint effort of men and masters, in an atmosphere of mutual goodwill, to discover means and machinery whereby unmerited and exacerbating hardships may be abated—or even possibly eliminated! From such a decision all concerned—men and masters—have everything to gain, and nothing which is conceivable to lose. And, above every other consideration, the moment may be hastened at which the building and allied trades will resume their indispensable activities in providing ways of escape from the degradations and daily disasters of Dublin cellar-dwellings and slum tenement rooms!

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CORONATION PICTURES BY AIR

A trans-Atlantic dash from New York to London and back by aeroplane—so that pictures of the Coronation may appear in New York papers almost simultaneously with these in the London Press—is being planned by Mr. Dick Merrill and Mr. Jack Lambie, both pilots of America's Eastern Air Lines, says a Reuter New York telegram.

If they are successful they will receive £20,000.

Mr. Merrill made a record flight from America to England and back with Mr. Harry Richman, the Broadway singer, last September. On that flight the wings of his aeroplane were packed with ping-pong balls to give buoyancy.

The start of the Coronation dash will be made on May 1st from Newark, New Jersey.

The intention is to start the return flight as soon as the Coronation Service is over, and be back in the United States twenty hours later.

NORTHERN SECRET SERVICE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

In the Northern Parliament to-day, objecting to the estimate of £1,200 in respect of Secret Service, Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) said that this money was being utilised to pay those who were giving information regarding discontent among Labour, the Civil Service, and even the Police Force. It was not being used to obtain information regarding gunmen in Northern Ireland or how many Republicans there were in that area.

The estimate was passed.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

A GREAT PERFORMANCE

William of Valence Carries Top Weight to Victory

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

WILLIAM OF VALENCE, a French-bred five years old colt, broke the weight-carrying record for the race when he gained a magnificent victory in the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom to-day. The previous best stood to the credit of Thunder, who carried 9st. 4lb. successfully in 1876. To-day's win was all the more meritorious, as William of Valence was at least twenty lengths behind the leaders, three quarters of a mile from home.

His trainer, Herbert Smyth remarked to his jockey after the race that he had felt very worried when "William" was one of the last two half-a-mile from the start. "Well, I wasn't," retorted Packham with confidence. "I felt all along what he could do. I even had a few pounds in hand after taking the lead in case of an unexpected challenge."

The jockey's remark adequately summed up the whole situation. As soon as Packham asked the son of Vatout for his effort an immediate response was forthcoming. His mount passed one after another of his rivals as he galloped down the hill to take third position at Tattenham Corner.

Pigskin Loses Place

The leader, Pigskin, then began to lose his place, and for a brief period Dytchley threatened to come through and win. William of Valence, however, quickly put paid to the outsider's effort, and, continuing his forward move, proceeded to gain a great victory.

Rippon Tor was three lengths behind William of Valence as the winning post was reached, and the Manton horse had just sufficient in hand to keep Edgehill out of second place. Visitors did not forget to give the winner a cheer, as it was generally recognised that he had put up a splendid performance.

Failed to Reproduce Form

His Grace, who wound up a 9 to 2 second-favourite, failed to reproduce the form he had shown when dead-heating with Thankerton at Newmarket a week ago. He made practically no show in the race.

Lovely Rosa last year's Oaks heroine, also gave a disappointing display. She could not get going until it was too late. She was the last to enter the straight, but made up ground in the closing stages to finish ninth.

It was the third successive victory gained by William of Valence this season. His next objective is the "Jubilee," and although he has 9st. 9lb. to carry in that race he is certain to command a sound following

Baby Austin's Win

Mr. J. V. Rank and Gordon Richards gained compensation for the defeat of His Grace when Baby Austin won the Hyde Park Stakes. This youngster, who is by Colorado Kid out of Austin, is cleverly named. Frank Hartigan's stable had a severe set-back here.

Valentino II., who was made a long odds-on chance, looked to have the race at his mercy, at the foot of the hill. He found his weight and the incline too severe a task and gave way, first, to Baby Austin, and then to Sister Enid, to finish a moderate third of four runners.

Baby Austin was a 5 to 1 chance, and, therefore, a nice-priced winner for Gordon Richards and his followers. Valentino II. and Baby Austin appeared to come very close together at the foot of the hill, but the issue was not affected. Baby Austin, as matters turned out, would have been very unfortunate to have met with defeat.

Advantage Lost and Regained

Lordling won the Cicero Handicap from the favoured number one berth. After making a fast beginning and leading into the straight, he lost his advantage to Nakomis. There was good reason for the groan which then went up from backers of Lordling, who was a clear favourite.

However, the unexpected happened below the distance, where Lordling found his second wind and resumed command to hold off the attentions of Miss Robin

Herbert Smyth ran both Clematis and Sidley Dee. Clematis was backed to the exclusion of her stable companion. She was badly drawn, and her case seemed hopeless as she came into the straight. A strong run carried her into fourth place and gave some indication of what she would have done with a better position in the draw.

Hot Favourite Beaten

Inquisitive Miss struggled on with grand gameness to resist the hot favourite, Punch, and win the Apprentices' Plate. S. Tabiner, the successful rider, is a promising lad. He kept his filly going with commendable skill, even though she was almost at the end of her tether at the distance.

Odds had been laid on Punch, so this result was a bad one for many backers. Although Punch had every chance, he was not quite good enough.

Numbers one and two in the draw, Excitement and Bold Lassie respectively, finished first and second in the Betchworth Selling Plate. They were in front throughout and demonstrated once again how important is the draw on the five furlongs course here. Excitement, who is trained locally by Victor Smyth, was sold to Mr. R. A. L. Cohen for 625 guineas.

Tom Walls won the Kingswood Plate with his own mare, Molly Macree. She jumped off in front and made all the running to win very easily. She was a 10 to 1 chance. At the subsequent sale she was bought by Miss H. Cooper for 200 guineas.

ALI PASHA NAPPED

Mickey the Greek May be Again in Winning Form

LORD ROSEBERY'S Two Thousand Guineas horse, Full Sail, will have his last race before that classic at Epsom to-day. He is to run in the Blue Riband Trial Stakes—a new race which was designed to bring together some of the leading Derby candidates. It has not succeeded in that object, for Perifox, Fairford and The Hour, who are at present the principal fancies for the Derby, were not among the acceptors.

Full Sail has been amiss, and I do not think that he will be fit enough to win to-day. He over reached himself in a gallop recently, slightly injuring a leg. In any case, I do not think that at the weights he could beat

ALI PASHA,

who in the Free Handicap was placed 1lb. behind Honquan and 8lb. behind Full Sail. Here the difference between them is, respectively, 17lb. and 22lb.

Ali Pasha has not run in public previously this season. His best performance as a two-year-old was given at Goodwood, when he finished third to Solfo and Foray.

Full Sail's performance will be watched with interest. If he runs creditably he will probably be Jack Jarvis's chief representative for the Two Thousand Guineas, as his stable companion, The Hour, may miss that race.

MICKEY THE GREEK

surprised even his connections by the convincing way in which he beat Carissa at Newmarket. He is a much-improved three-years-old, and I expect him to follow up his Newmarket success in the Carew Handicap.

Most danger to Mickey the Greek is likely to come from Full Sail's stable companion, Waterbird, who finished second to Early School, Lord Astor's crack two-years-old, at Hurst Park last year.

The combination of

OO-ER

and Gordon Richards should be successful in the Great Surrey Handicap. Oo-er should be suited by this sharp spring course. Riverwood and Jiudo are fancied.

The Westminster Stakes may not be a difficult race to win. I assign it to

ARPINA,

who comes from a stable in form.

DUREX,

who missed a race yesterday, may take the Evelyn Selling Plate, for which Fair Robin is expected to do well.

The Tattenham Selling Plate I shall leave to the well-galloped

TENACIOUS.

The best betting race at Pontefract should be the Houghton Handicap. Nectar II. has done well with this race in view, though I expect to see

BUGHTRIG

come out on top. Bughtrig, who is trained by Elsey, was runner-up to Astyanax at Doncaster.

EPSOM RESULTS

2.0—**BETCHWORTH SELLING PLATE** of £194. Two years old. 5 f.
Sir M. McAlpine's ch. f. EXCITEMENT, by Thyestes—Kalepot, 8-1 ....J. Sirett 1
Mr. V. T. Thompson's BOLD LASSIE, 8-1 G. Richards 2
Mr. M. Varnel's FIERE LEGEND, 8-1 W. Wing 3
Also ran—Lady Noreen colt (T. Lowrey), Time Marches On (E. Smith), Ellen's Isle (C. Richards), Raflynn (W. Nevett), Sempervivum (A. Richardson), Stethoscope (H. Sprague). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Bold Lassie, 7 to 4 EXCITEMENT, 8 to 1 Time Marches On, 9 to 1 Fiere Legend, 100 to 7 each Lady Noreen colt and Sempervivum, 33 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 2/6, 2/3, 4/-.
Won by three lengths; same. Time Marches On fourth, Ellen's Isle last.

2.35—**KINGSWOOD PLATE** (selling handicap) of £242. 7 f.
Mr. T. Walls's ch. m. MOLLY MACREE, by Limosin—Meam, 6, 7-12 ....A. Sharples 1
Mr. F. H. Bowcher's STUART TARTAN, 3, 6-9 G. Littlewood 2
Mr. H. Richardson's SAILOR GIRL, 4, 8-4 S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Marcus Antonius (R. A. Jones), Evander (R. Perryman), Sammy (T. Weston), Discoverer (T. Ryan), Waltrudis (T. Lowrey), Berks and Bucks (J. Hickey), Star of Æon (W. Gilchrist), Loganberry (H. Packham), Gantry (M. Beary), Social Error (T. Hawcroft), Desert Night (J. Sirett), Canny Loo (E. Smith), Trommelschall (C. Richards), Lost Sun (E. Heathorn), Farnley (D. Smith), Sabose (J. Gilbert), Bonus (A. Fitton), Roman Book (B. Lynch). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by T. Walls.)
Betting—6 to 1 agst. Canny Loo, 8 to 1 each Gantry and Desert Night, 9 to 1 Discoverer, 10 to 1 each MOLLY MACREE, Sammy and Marcus Antonius, 100 to 7 each Sailor Girl and Farnley, 100 to 6 Evander, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 37/6; places, 10/9, 7/6, 9/6.
Won by two lengths; a head. Canny Loo fourth, Roman Book last.

3.15—**CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.** A sweepstake of £1,798 5/- to the winner. 1¼ m.
Mr. Arthur Sainsbury's br. h. WILLIAM OF VALENCE, by Vatout—Queen of Iseult, 5, 9-6 ....H. Packham 1
Mrs. W. Singer's br. h. RIPPON TOR, by Lightning Artist—Leighon Tor, 5, 8-2 T. Lowrey 2
Lord Rosebery's br. c. EDGEHILL, by Bosworth—Edgelaw, 4, 8-1 ....E. Smith 3
Col. W. F. Story's Pampas Grass, 5, 8-9 R. Perryman 0
Mr. James V. Rank's His Grace, 4, 8-9 G. Richards 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Esquemeling, 4, 8-8 G. Bezant 0
Lord Portal's The Blue Boy, a, 8-8 B. Carslake 0
Sir Abe Bailey's Lovely Rosa, 4, 8-5 T. Weston 0
Mrs. C. Beatty's Hypothesis, 4, 8-4...D. Smith 0
Mr. C. Leader's Gynerium, 5, 8-1...W. Rickaby 0
Sir T. Dixon's Reward, 4, 7-8....W. Nevett 0
Mrs. C. Beatty's Pigskin, 5, 7-7...C. Richards 0
Mr. R. Tree's Dytchley, 4, 7-6.....J. Sirett 0
Mr. A. Savile's British Quota, 6, 7-6 T. Bartlam 0
Mr. H. G. Blagrave's Hollands, 4, 6-11 W. Wing 0
Off 3.19. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. WILLIAM OF VALENCE, 9 to 2 His Grace, 8 to 1 Lovely Rosa, 100 to 9 Hollands, 100 to 8 Reward, 100 to 7 each Pampas Grass, Esquemeling, and Rippon Tor; 20 to 1 each Hypothesis, Edgehill, and British Quota; 25 to 1 Dytchley, 33 to 1 The Blue Boy, 40 to 1 Gynerium, 50 to 1 Pigskin. Places proportionate.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 5/-, 12/9, 12/6.

THE RACE.

Except that Lovely Rosa and His Grace were not quickly into their stride, it was a splendid start. Pigskin went to the front when the field settled down, from Reward, Gynerium, Hollands, Pampas Grass, Dytchley, Esquemeling, Edgehill, and Hypothesis, the last pair being William of Valence and Lovely Rosa. Pigskin was still making the running from Reward at the top of the hill, and was then followed by Hollands, Pampas Grass, William of Valence (who had moved up rapidly on the other side), Gynerium, and Rippon Tor, the last being Lovely Rosa.

William of Valence moved into second place rounding Tattenham Corner, and took the lead from Pigskin immediately on entering the straight. Dytchley and Rippon Tor, racing on the outside, and Edgehill, were going best of the others. Rippon Tor and Edgehill made their efforts going into the dip, but William of Valence kept up a good gallop, and, without being seriously challenged, won by three lengths; a head separated second and third. Dytchley was fourth, His Grace fifth, Pigskin sixth, Pampas Grass seventh, British Quota eighth, Lovely Rosa ninth, Gynerium tenth, Hollands eleventh, and Esquemeling last. Time—2 mins. 14 secs.

Draw for places:—1 (inside), Gynerium; 2, Lovely Rosa; 3, William of Valence; 4, Edgehill; 5, Dytchley; 6, Rippon Tor; 7, Pigskin; 8, British Quota; 9, Hollands; 10, Pampas Grass; 11, The Blue Boy; 12, Reward; 13, Hypothesis; 14, Esquemeling; 15, His Grace.

3.50—**HYDE PARK T.Y.O. STAKES** of £570 15/-. 5 f.
Mr. J. V. Rank's b. c. BABY AUSTIN, by Colorado Kid—Austin, 8-12 ...G. Richards 1
Miss D. Paget's SISTER ENID, 8-9 J. Marshall 2
Major A. Bonsor's VALENTINO II., 9-3 H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Saxon Rose c. (G. Bezant). (Winner trained by N. Cannon.)
Betting—5 to 2 on Valentino II., 5 to 1 each BABY AUSTIN and Sister Enid, 50 to 1 Saxon Rose c.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.

4.25—**CICERO HANDICAP** of £389. 6 f.
Mr. J. Hart's ch. g. LORDLING, by Lordland—Miss Ascot, 5, 8-10 ....P. Beasley 1
Mr. C. W. Nichols's MISS ROBIN, 4, 7-5 (car. 7-6) ....E. Smith 2
Mr. G. H. Fairhurst's NAKOMIS, 4, 9-4 H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Theio (C. Richards), Unlikely (G. Richards), Obliterated (W. Nevett), Sidley Dee (H. Packham), Clematis (A. Taylor), Ethland (M. Beary), Admiral's Bridge (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by C. Pratt.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. LORDLING, 4 to 1 Clematis, 9 to 2 Unlikely, 11 to 2 Obliterated, 10 to 1 Nakomis, 100 to 9 Theio, 100 to 8 Miss Robin, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/6, 6/-, 8/3.
Won by a length and a half; neck. Clematis was fourth and Theio last.

5.0—**APPRENTICES' PLATE** of £118. 1½ m.
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's b. f. INQUISITIVE MISS, by B.D.A.—Inquisitive, 4, 7-10 ..S. Tabiner 1
Mr. T. Westhead's PUNCH, 4, 8-4 .. Mitchell 2
Mr. W. Nightingall's ZION, 4, 7-5 R. Chapman 3
Also ran—Port of Call (A. Appleby), Abbot's Ferry (J. Hunter), The Black Abbess (J. Greensmith), Mischna (W. Evans), Salamine II. (H. Sprague), Scyllias (W. Swann) Festa Belle (G. Gibson), Star Princess (G. Littlewood). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—6 to 5 on Punch, 11 to 2 agst. Zion, 6 to 1 Port of Call, 7 to 1 Abbot's Ferry, 100 to 8 each INQUISITIVE MISS and Salamine II., 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 23/3; places, 3/9, 2/3, 2/6.
Won by a neck; six lengths. Abbot's Ferry was fourth and Festa Belle last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—William of Valence and Lordling. Dividend, £— 10/-. Pool, £4,274 10/-. 452 winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double — Ipsden and Ali Pasha.

Stud News

Mr. J. V. Rank's Trout Fly, by Salmon Trout out of Rose Knot, has arrived at the Ongar Stud Farm, Clonsilla, on a visit to Last of the Dandies.

TOTE
BETTING PAYS BEST

CURRAGH PROGRAMME

ANOTHER GOOD CARD

Light Fantastic May Score Again in the Youngsters' Stakes

Trains—Kingsbridge, 12.35, 1.30.

ANOTHER interesting programme awaits discussion on the second afternoon of the Curragh meeting. Eighteen runners have been declared for the Youngsters' Stakes, including two previous winners in

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

Light Fantastic and Miss Nova, both trained by P. Behan at Mountjoy Lodge. Both are certain to be well fancied, and, taking Light Fantastic's win as being the more impressive, she is given the preference.

Mariegoulde missed her engagement in the Scurry Plate yesterday with a view to running for the King's Plate, in which she is favoured by the weight-for-age scale. Though up to now she has shown her best form over the Scurry distance, there is no reason for believing that she will not stay the mile and a half, for she won a hurdle race early in the season. The danger to her may be Cabinteely. Selections:—

Kildare Plate—**Rattle Up.**
Osborne Plate—**Swantoi.**
King's Plate—**Mariegoulde.**
Youngsters' Stakes—**Light Fantastic.**
April Handicap—**Panda.**
Curragh Plate—**Spion Hill.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Mariegoulde and Panda.

2.45—**KILDARE PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PHILIP'S FANCY (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) ....O'Ferrall a 12 7
SIR JONAH (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 12 5
BAY RIDGE (Mrs. E. Gorman) Gorman 5 11 13
PRINCE KHAN (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) O'Ferrall a 11 12
RATTLE UP (Mr. Jos. Masterson) Brabazon 5 11 7
NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY (Mr. R. S. Valentine) ....Ashe a 11 2
KAOR (Mr. K. L. Urquhart) Fetherston 5 10 13
GORGIA (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) ...Owner 5 10 13
KNOCKMAROON (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 6 10 10
STAND OFF (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 10 9
HALF PRICE (Mrs. Sheil Walshe) Quinlan a 10 7
CLATTERBOX (Mr. E. Delany) ..Owner a 10 7
CARRIGDOWN (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 5 10 6
LIMNA (7lb. ex.) (Miss L. McCormick) McCormick 6 10 6
BARD OF MEATH (Major H. C. Crozier) T. R. McKeever 5 10 6
DAVIDSTOWN (Mrs. Joseph Widger) Ashe 5 10 2
PALM OLIVE (Miss B. Jameson) T. R. McKeever a 10 2
UPSHOT (Col. J. McLaughlin) ...Owner 5 9 13
MOLINO (Mr. J. J. Sullivan) Jas. O'Brien 6 9 7
SOLVE (Mr. B. Kerr) ....Lenehan 5 9 7

Above are declared runners.

12 PHILIP'S FANCY. Carried 7-9 when beaten 4l. by Mrs. Grundy (8-11) Newbury April (2m. 1f. flat). Carried 11-10 when winning 1½l., 2l. from Lady Consul (10-5) and Pride of Munster (11-6) Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 75yds. hurdles). Clatterbox (11-1) was unplaced.

12 SIR JONAH. See Bard of Meath. Carried 11-10 when winning 4l., 3l. from Davidstown (10-2) and Mariegoulde (12-7) Naas March (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-8 when winning 3l., 6l. from Stand Off (10-7) and Escutcheon (10-2) Leopardstown Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Palm Olive (10-3) was fourth of 10 and Davidstown (10-0) fifth. See Stand Off and Palm Olive.

2 BAY RIDGE. Carried 11-3 when beaten 2l. by Starhill (10-8) Sligo April (2m. hurdles).

10 PRINCE KHAN. See Knockmaroon and Palm Olive.

10 RATTLE UP. See Knockmaroon. Carried 11-8 when winning ¾l., 3l. from Golden Fizz (10-2) and Portugal (10-7) Baldoyle Jan. (1½m. hurdles).

0 NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY. See Bard of Meath.

10 KAOR. Unplaced with 12-0 to Panda (10-12) Powerstown April (2m. 2f. hurdles). Carried 11-3 when winning 2l., same from Parting Glass (10-9) and Ca Ca Ce (11-2) Baldoyle Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Knockmaroon (11-2) was unplaced.

01 GORGIA. Carried 10-13 when winning 2l., 3l. from Delio Clancy (10-4) and Farraboy (11-6) Limerick March (2m. hurdles). Molino (10-3) was unplaced.

01 KNOCKMAROON. Carried 10-2 when winning 1l., 2l. from Panda (10-9) and Palm Olive (10-8) Leopardstown March (2m. 75yds. hurdles). Rattle Up (12-0) was fifth of 8, Solve (10-0) sixth, and Prince Khan (12-7) behind.

12 STAND OFF. See Sir Jonah. Carried 10-10 when winning 2l., same from Sir Jonah (12-7) and Pretty Land (10-2) Naas Feb. (2m. hurdles).

33 HALF PRICE. Carried 11-4 when beaten neck, 1½l. by Sabotage (10-9) and Mohican (11-9) Powerstown April (2m. 2f. 'chase). Carried 10-13 when beaten ½l., ¾l. by Cry Red (10-10) and Cooline Boy (10-7) Mallow June (2m. hurdles).

03 CLATTERBOX. Carried 10-11 when beaten 6l., same by Yellow Furze (12-0) and Carrickarnon (11-3) Navan April 2½m. 'chase). See Philip's Fancy.

10 CARRIGDOWN. See Palm Olive. Won 2m. flat Naas Feb.

21 LIMNA. Carried 10-5 when winning 1½l., 2l. from Palm Olive (10-11) and Battling Lady (11-0) Sligo April (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-2 when beaten 6l. by Mariegoulde (12-2) Naas Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Palm Olive (9-13) was unplaced.

01 BARD OF MEATH. Carried 10-5 when winning ¾l., 6l. from Sir Jonah (12-2) and Escutcheon (10-2) Leopardstown April (1½m. hurdles). Upshot (10-10) was fifth of 10 and Newtownmountkennedy (11-7) behind.

02 DAVIDSTOWN. See Sir Jonah.

32 PALM OLIVE. See Limna, Knockmaroon and Sir Jonah. Carried 9-13 when winning 2l., 3l. from Lady Consul (10-4) and Sir Jonah (11-1) Baldoyle Feb. (2m. hurdles). Prince Khan (12-4) and Carrigdown (10-13) were unplaced.

00 UPSHOT. See Bard of Meath

00 MOLINO. Unplaced with 9-9 to Panda (10-12), Powerstown April (2m. 2f. hurdles). See Gorgia.

10 SOLVE. See Knockmaroon. Carried 10-9 when winning ¾l., 1½l., from Naughty Marietta (10-9) and Leinster (10-2), Navan March (1¾ m. hurdles).

3.15—**OSBORNE SELLING PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
GLENARM (Mr. H. S. Gill)......J. T. Rogers 9 4
SARTAGE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ...Grundy 9 0
TOYMAN (Mr J. J. Parkinson).........Owner 9 0
RATEPAYER (Mr J. T. Rogers)......Owner 9 0
LITTLE AUDREY (Mr. Jas. F. Byrne) Dawson 8 11
SWANTOI (Capt Dixon)..................Behan 8 11
HAPPY DAUGHTER (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) ....Owner 8 11

Above are declared runners.

10 GLENARM. Unplaced with 8-10 to Curly Top (8-9), yesterday (5 f.). Carried 8-9 when winning 3 l., 4 l., from George's Folly (8-9) and Peculator (9-0), Mallow March (5 f.).

00 HAPPY DAUGHTER. Carried 8-9 when fifth of 12 to Spanish Bill (8-9), Naas April (5 f.). Unplaced with 8-8 to Light Fantastic (8-8), Phœnix Park March (5 f.).

3.45—**HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE** of 200 guineas. Weight for age. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
CABINTEELY (Mr. Jo: McGrath) Ussher 5 9 5
RESORCINE (Mr. T. Ward) ......Hayde 5 8 12
CORRIB LADY (Mrs J. T. Costelloe) Mangan 5 8 12
CHONI (Mr. C. A. Fox) ....Owner a 8 12
MARIEGOULDE (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner a 8 12
GOLDEN LANCER (Mr. Jos. Maher) Slocock 4 8 7
FLYING IMAGE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Mangan 3 7 7
BALLYHARDUP (Mr. W. B. Mason) Staunton 3 7 7

Above are declared runners.

00 CABINTEELY. Carried 9-6 when seventh of 18 to Matona (9-7), Curragh Oct. (1 m.). Corrib Lady (8-8) was second, beaten ¾ l.

30 RESORCINE. Carried 11-12 when fifth of 10 to Twankydillo (11-7), Leopardstown April (1½ m.). Carried 11-0 when beaten neck, 1 l., by Tom Lynom (11-0) and Magnum II. (11-0), Phœnix Park March (1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.).

21 CORRIB LADY. Carried 9-7 when winning 3 l., 4 l., from Tocsin (7-11) and Penelophon (8-4), Leopardstown April (1 m.); Ballyhardup (7-7) was unplaced. Carried 9-6 when beaten 1 l. by Glanlough (7-11), Leopardstown Nov. (1 m.). Choni (8-8) was unplaced Carried 9-1 when beaten ½ l. by Rattle Up (8-1), Naas Nov. (1½ m.). See Cabinteely

00 CHONI. Unplaced with 9-2 to Lady Mystery (7-6) yesterday (6 f. 63 yds.). See Corrib Lady.

11 MARIEGOULDE. Carried 9-10 when winning 2½l., 4l., from Cross Guns (8-3) and Ellen's Dote (7-10), Curragh Oct 30 (6f. 63yds.). Carried 8-13 when winning ½l., 2l., from Madrigal (8-8) and Pretty Land (7-4), Curragh Oct. 9 (6f. 63yds.).

01 GOLDEN LANCER. Carried 12-0 when winning 15l., ½l., from Slievemon Star (11-7) and Primulas (11-4), Tramore March (1½m.).

11 FLYING IMAGE. Carried 7-3 when winning 3l., 8l., from Surya (9-1) and Ca Ca Ce (9-13), Curragh Oct. (1½m.). Carried 7-4 when winning 2½l., 3l., from Guest (7-6) and Tom Lynom (9-0), Dundalk Oct. (1m. 1f. 80yds.).

00 BALLYHARDUP. See Corrib Lady.

4.15—**YOUNGSTERS' STAKES** of 200 sovs Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
PRINCE FELIX (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 9 0
STARMOND (5lb.) (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 8 9
BEARER BOND (5lb.) (Lord Talbot de Malahide) ....Blake 8 9
SPRING WAVE (5lb.) (Miss F. Masterson) Brabazon 8 9
BOSPHORUS (5lb.) (Capt J. R. Perceval Maxwell) ....Fetherston 8 9
INISHOWEN (Lt.-Col. A. G. Doherty) Owner 8 9
GALLAGHER (5lb.) (Lady Moira Forbes) O'Ferrall 8 9
AFTER THE BATTLE (5lb.) (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ....Grundy 8 9
SARTAGE (5lb.) (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Grundy 8 9
CANTERBURY BELL (5lb.) (Lord Charles Cavendish) ....O'Ferrall 8 5
NAHILLAH (5lb.) (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 8 5
BRITTAS BELLE (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 8 5
ALCORAN (5lb.) (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 8 5
MISS NOVA (5lb. and 5lb.) (Sir T. Dixon) Behan 8 5
CRAB HOLE (5lb. and 5lb.) (Lord Adare) Price 8 4
RAKI (5lb. and 5lb.) (Lord Charles Cavendish) ....O'Ferrall 8 4
MOUNTMELLICK (5lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. B. Kerr) ....Canty 8 4
LIGHT FANTASTIC (5lb and 5lb.) (Mr. H. S. Gray) ....Behan 8 0

Above are declared runners.

0 NAHILLAH. See Miss Nova.

00 ALCORAN. See Miss Nova. Carried 8-8 when sixth of 12 to Sedan (8-12), Phœnix Park March (5f.).

1 MISS NOVA. Carried 7-11 when winning 3½l., 1l., from My Jewel (8-6) and Coerced (8-10), Leopardstown April (5f.). Alcoran (8-3) was sixth of 12 and Raki (8-9), Crab Hole (8-1) and Nahillah (8-1) behind.

0 CRAB HOLE. See Miss Nova.

0 RAKI. See Miss Nova.

1 LIGHT FANTASTIC. Carried 8-8 when winning 4l., ½l., from Pat Burke (8-12) and Gold Brocade (8-8), Phœnix Park March (5f.).

4.45—**APRIL HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
CORRIB LADY (in. 7lb. ex.) (Mrs. J. T. Costelloe) ....Mangan 5 9 11
GREY CRUSADER (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Ussher 5 9 2
SURYA (Mrs. F. M. Kershaw) J. T. Rogers 4 9 0
SPEAKEASY II. (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 8 10
ROYAL TRIBUTE (Mr. J. H. Nicholls) Bullock 6 8 5
STRANDED (Mr. D. Murray) ...Owner 6 8 5
JOYEUSE GARDE (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 6 8 1
IRISH ROW (Mr. M. P. Minch) Cunningham 6 7 7
PANDA (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 6 7 4

Above are declared runners.

21 CORRIB LADY. Carried 9-7 when winning 3l., 4l., from Tocsin (7-11) and Penelophon (8-4), Leopardstown April (1m.). Carried 9-6 when beaten 1l. by Glanlough (7-11), Leopardstown Nov. (1m.). Carried 9-1 when beaten ½l. by Rattle Up (8-1), Naas Nov. (1½m.). Grey Crusader (9-3) was fourth of 17 and Speakeasy II. (8-11) fifth. Carried 9-8 when winning neck, 1½l., from Soldenno (8-3) and Mill Man (7-7), Leopardstown Nov. 7 (1m.). Surya (9-7) was unplaced. See Speakeasy II.

14 GREY CRUSADER. See Corrib Lady. Carried 9-0 when winning 1½l., 8l., from Kildonan's Hope (9-1) and Nanki Poo (8-3), Curragh Oct. (1½m.). See Royal Tribute.

20 SURYA. See Corrib Lady. Carried 9-1 when beaten 3l. by Flying Image (7-3), Curragh Oct. (1½m.). Carried 8-8 when winning 2½l., 1l., from Gipsy's Warning (7-7) and Essexmount (8-2), Phœnix Park Sept. (1m. 2f. 50yds.).

30 SPEAKEASY II. See Corrib Lady. Carried 8-10 when beaten ½l., 1l., by Matona (9-7) and Corrib Lady (8-8), Curragh Oct. (1m.).

40 ROYAL TRIBUTE. Unplaced with 8-2 to Corofin (7-9) Curragh October (1½m.). Carried 8-7 when fourth of 6 to Silver Salt (7-6) Leopardstown August (1½m.). Carried 11-3 when winning neck, 4l., from Gray Crusader (12-3) and Call Him (11-2) Galway July (1½m.).

0 STRANDED. Carried 9-3 when sixth of 9 to Battle Song (8-4) Baldoyle June (1½m.).

00 JOYEUSE GARDE. Unplaced with 8-4 to Up Sabre (7-7) Naas October (1½m.).

03 IRISH ROW. Carried 10-7 when beaten 5l., 4l., by Ballyeaghan (9-9) and Bull Pup (9-9) Limerick October (2m.).

00 PANDA. Unplaced with 8-0 to Chatterbox (9-2) Curragh October (1½m.). Won over hurdles (2m. 2f.) at Powerstown April.

5.15—**CURRAGH PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. For three years old. 6 f. st. lb.
HARVEST HOME (Mr W. Barnett) J. T. Rogers 9 0
LITTLE JOHN (Mr. E. F. Barry) ...... —— 9 0
LOCH (Mr. H. Beasley) ....Owner 9 0
MAGNUM GAUDIUM (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 9 0
SANTONA (Mr. J. Dawson) ....Owner 9 0
ACHILLEA (Mr. J. V. Rank) ......Fetherston 9 0
LEAN YEAR (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ...Owner 9 0
SWING TIME (Mr. J. V. Rank)...Fetherston 9 0
TONARIGIT (Duke of St. Albans) ...Slocock 9 0
CELTIC (Mr. T. Ward)................Hayde 9 0
SPENCER TRACY (Mr. B. Kerr) .....Canty 9 0
PICCANINNY (Mr. B. Kerr) ....Canty 9 0
NON-STOP (Mr. W. B. Mason) ...Staunton 9 0
ACCOUNTANT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 9 0
MERRY PRINCESS (Mr. J. Kearns) Owner 8 10
KNIGHT'S STREAM (Mr. C. S. Barry) C. Prendergast 8 10
SKIP OUT (Mr. W. Cahill) ....Ruttle 8 10
FORD (Mr. H. Beasley) ....Owner 8 10
SPION HILL (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) Fetherston 8 10
WAFER (Mrs. J. J. Maher) ....Blake 8 10
BABY GAL (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ......Collins 8 10

Above are declared runners.

00 HARVEST HOME. See Santona.

0 LITTLE JOHN. Unplaced with 8-4 to Wild Umpire (9-7) Mallow March (1m. 1f.).

00 MAGNUM GAUDIUM. Carried 8-10 when, with Non Stop (8-10), Baby Gal (8-10) and Celtic (8-10) unplaced to Bachelor's Bower (9-0) Phœnix Park March (1m.).

24 SANTONA. Carried 8-6 when fourth of 16 to Golden Fold (8-6) Naas April (6f.). Harvest Home (8-6) and Merry Princess (8-6) were unplaced. See Spion Hill.

0 LEAN YEAR. See Non Stop.

00 TONARIGIT. Unplaced with 8-12 to Burdock (9-3) Curragh October (6f. 63yds.).

0 CELTIC. See Magnum Gaudium.

30 NON STOP. See Magnum Gaudium. Carried 8-10 when beaten short head, 1½l., by Slieve Bernagh (8-10) and Golden Spider (8-7) Naas November (5f.). Lean Year (8-10) was fifth of 9. See Spion Hill.

00 MERRY PRINCESS. See Santona.

00 SKIP OUT. Unplaced with 8-6 to Nettleweed (8-10) Phœnix Park June (5f.).

42 SPION HILL. Carried 8-9 when beaten 1½l. by Knight's Boy (8-12) Curragh October (5f.). Santona (8-12) was fourth of 12, and Non Stop (8-12) fifth. Carried 8-3 when fourth of 8 to Burdock (9-0) Curragh September (6f. 63yds.).

30 WAFER. Unplaced with 8-3 to Russborough (9-0) Curragh October (1m.). Carried 8-6 when beaten short head, head, by Owenstown (8-10) and The Diamond (8-10) Curragh September (6f. 63yds.).

0 BABY GAL. See Magnum Gaudium.

EPSOM PROGRAMME

2.0—**EVELYN SELLING PLATE** (handicap) of 250 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
CELIBATE (Miss D. Paget) ....Dale 5 9 0
BACCHUS (Maj. F. B. Sneyd) ...Sneyd 4 8 12
DUREX (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 5 8 12
EMPIRE SON (Maj. D. Mairs).......Mairs 4 8 11
OMEGAN (Mr. Markes) ...G. Langlands 4 8 10
KOTA (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 4 8 6
CELESTIELLE (Mr. H. Hedges) Hedges 5 8 6
SPANISH STATE (Mr. Wadey)...Pulford 6 8 4
ROSE BOW (Mr. V. Smyth) ....Owner 5 8 3
DANCING KING (Mrs. Armelin)...Lynes 4 8 2
FAIR ROBIN (Mr. S. R. Roys)...Winter 4 8 0
LETSGO (Mr. P. Hands) ....J. Wood 5 7 12
ELDERWINE (Mr. H. Powney) ...Owner 4 7 10
WHITE BLAZE (Mr. H. Lester) G. Todd 4 7 7
BALTIC (Mr. G. Langlands) ....Owner a 7 3
BROAD OAKS (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges 3 7 2
TINTOWN (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
042	BACCHUS	D. Smith	9/2
234	DUREX	T. Hawcroft	3/1
402	EMPIRE SON	S. Smith	20/1
401	OMEGAN	——	20/1
211	KOTA	A. Sharples	7/1
034	CELESTIELLE	J. Hickey	20/1
000	SPANISH STATE	——	20/1
000	ROSE BOW	R. Roath	20/1
000	DANCING KING	A. Taylor	20/1
000	FAIR ROBIN	W. Wing	10/1
320	LETSGO	J. Sirett	10/1
000	ELDERVINE	H. Packham	7/1
000	WHITE BLAZE	C. Richards	100/8
000	BALTIC	B. Lynch	100/8
000	BROAD OAKS	E. Heathorn	20/1
000	TINTOWN	D. Tustian	20/1

2.35—**TATTENHAM SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds only. 5 f. st. lb.
TENACIOUS (Sir M. McAlpine) ...V. Smyth 7 7
MARIAMNE G. (Mr. Annesley) ...Wellesley 7 4
APPLETREE (Mr. D. Fraser) ...D. Pennant 7 4
SPES UNICA (Mr. K. Groocock) ...Private 7 4
UPFORD (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Gwilt 7 4
IONIAN SEA (Mr. D. B. Joel) ....Earl 7 4
TESTIMONY (Mr. J. B. Joel) ....Cottrill 7 4
WHITE SISTER G. (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 7 4
LAST ACT F. (Miss R. Murray) ....Pease 7 4
EXPELLED (Mr. T. Rayson) ....Rayson 7 4
MINNIE G. (Mr. J. Reardon) ....Owner 7 4
FRUITLESS (Miss Rogers) W. Nightingall 7 4
SISTER CIS G. (Mr. W. Smyth) ......Owner 7 4
PALAVER (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ....Tabor 7 4
SUN HAZE F. (Mr. P. Thrale) ....Owner 7 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	TENACIOUS	J. Sirett	5/2
	SPES UNICA	W. King	100/8
4	UPFORD	E. Smith	7/2
0	IONIAN SEA	K. Robertson	100/8
4	LAST ACT FILLY	C. Richards	6/1
0	FRUITLESS	W. Wing	8/1
	SISTER CIS GELDING	D. Tustian	10/1
0	PALAVER	H. Sprague	10/1
	SUN HAZE FILLY	K. Gethin	8/1

Non-runner: Appletree.

3.15—**BLUE RIBAND TRIAL STAKES**, with 1,000 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1 m. 110 yds. st. lb.
FULL SAIL (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 9 3
HONQUAN (Mr. B. D. Davis) F. Hartigan 8 12
SCABBARD (Mr. J. Widener) ..B. Rochfort 8 12
PRINTER (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ...B. Jarvis 8 0
SETTLING DAY (Lord Derby) ...C. Leader 7 9
BEER IS BEST (Mr. J. Hamer) ....Carr 7 9
ALI PASHA (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 7 9
RHOKANA (Mrs. E. J. King) ....Nugent 7 9
SENIOR (Lady Ludlow) ....O. Bell 7 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
144	FULL SAIL	E. Smith	5/1
100	HONQUAN	B. Carslake	8/1
100	SCABBARD	P. Beasley	7/2
040	PRINTER	T. Lowrey	100/8
00	SETTLING DAY	K. Robertson	10/1
323	ALI PASHA	D. Smith	7/4
310	RHOKANA	J. Sirett	10/1
020	SENIOR	S. Wragg	100/3

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Evelyn Selling Plate—**Durex.**
Tattenham Selling Plate—**Tenacious.**
Blue Riband Trial Stakes—**Ali Pasha** (nap)
Westminster Stakes—**Arpina.**
Carew Handicap—**Mickey the Greek.**
Great Surrey Handicap—**Oo-er.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Ali Pasha (Epsom) and **Bughtrig** (Pontefract).

3.50—**WESTMINSTER STAKES** of 5 sovs. each, 200 sovs added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
TZIGANE (Mr J P Hornung) ...B. Jarvis 9 2
BONNIE DOON (Mr. Middlemas) P Allden 8 9
FRESCO (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 8 9
IAN'S CHOICE (Mr. H. Smyth) ..Owner 8 9
PLAISANTIN II. (Lord Penrhyn)......Stedall 8 9
BERESTELLA (Mr. D. Browne).......Lawson 8 6
CAIRNMORE (Maj. Courtauld) ...B. Jarvis 8 6
PRINCESS ARGOSY G. (Miss H. Cowley) Wellesley 8 6
DAME SWYNFORD F. (Ld Dufferin) M. Marsh 8 6
SALLY LUNN (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 6
STARITA (Mr. D. B. Joel) ....Earl 8 6
TURKEY TROT (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 8 6
FIRMAN (Prince Aly Khan) ...Fk. Butters 8 6
CHRISTENING CUP F. (Lady Lyons) Earl 8 6
ARPINA (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ...F. Bullock 8 6
SPRING DAY (Mrs. S. Nissim) ....Walls 8 6
DASNELLA (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall 8 6
SILVER FELT (Lord Portal) ...Fred Butters 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
010	TZIGANE	T. Lowrey	11/4
0	PLAISANTIN II.	W. Rickaby	5/1
0	FRESCO	E. Smith	100/6
00	IAN'S CHOICE	H. Packham	100/8
	BERESTELLA	R. Jones	10/1
0	PRINCESS ARGOSY G.	P. Maher	100/6
0	FIRMAN	D. Smith	7/1
	CHRISTENING CUP F.	——	100/6
	ARPINA	T. Weston	100/6
	DASNELLA	J. Marshall	100/6
0	SILVER FELT	G. Richards	4/1

4.25—**CAREW HANDICAP.** A plate of 1,000 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
JOVIAL LAD (Mr. J. R. Follett) McVittie 5 9 4
IPSDEN (Lady Ludlow)...........O. Bell 4 9 0
MICKEY THE GREEK (Mr. H. B. Leach) (7lb. ex.) ....H. Leach 3 8 6
WATERBIRD (Ld. C. Montagu) J. Jarvis 3 8 4
HENRY THE FIFTH (Sir Abe Bailey) Cottrill 4 8 0
GEORGE HERE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. G. W. Hands) ....Saxby 4 7 12
SATYR (Mr. R. C. Dawson).........Owner 6 7 12
CHAPARDEUSE (M. Pierre Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 3 7 10
FINGALL (Baron de Rothschild) Gilpin 4 7 9
MONSALDALE (Mr. Downing) M. Vasey 4 7 9
ESAU (Mr. E. Strong)..........F. Hartigan 3 7 7
THALIA (Mr. Begnet) ...W. Nightingall 4 7 6
VALKYRIE (Mr. G. Henderson) R. Dick a 7 6
MERRY CHIEF (Mr. J. Joel) ...C. Peck 3 7 4
HARMACHIS (Mrs. Farrand) B. Bullock 4 7 3
LOVELY WOMAN (Mr. Waller) H. Smyth 3 7 3
STEFAN OF CHICHESTER (Mr. Arthur Sainsbury) ....H. Smyth 3 7 2
RUSKY (Mr. G. Whitelaw)...........Laye 3 6 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
021	JOVIAL LAD	F. Herbert	10/1
102	IPSDEN	S. Wragg	3/1
411	MICKEY THE GREEK	H. Wragg	8/1
104	WATERBIRD	E. Smith	20/1
401	GEORGE HERE	A. Richardson	9/2
420	CHAPARDEUSE	G. Richards	10/1
000	FINGALL	W. Sibbritt	20/1
000	THALIA	J. Sirett	20/1
124	VALKYRIE	P. Maher	6/1
0	MERRY CHIEF	——	20/1
000	HARMACHIS	——	20/1
000	LOVELY WOMAN	K. Robertson	100/8
031	RUSKY	D. Smith	100/8

5.0—**GREAT SURREY HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes, with 300 sovs. added. 1 m. 110 yds. Age st. lb.
THE BLUE BOY (Lord Portal)
RIVERWOOD (Mr. Davies) F. Hartigan a 9 0
JUDO (Mr. C. J. Forbes) D. Rogers 4 8 2
RED SQUAW (Mr. Glasspool) ......Bisgood 4 8 0
RINGLEADER (Mr. R. Roys) T. E. Leader 4 5 0
OO-ER (Mr. H. Solomon) ....Winter 5 7 13
LA COURCELLE (Mrs. H. Leader) F. Hartigan a 7 12
TRACT (Lady Ralli) H. Leader 5 7 9
BUCK OF BERKS (Mr. H. G. Gregson) O. Bell 5 7 8
C. Young 6 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
440	RIVERWOOD	J. Sirett	8/1
004	JIUDO	M. Beary	3/1
004	RED SQUAW	E. Smith	8/1
031	RINGLEADER	W. Wing	100/8
101	OO-ER	G. Richards	6/4
020	TRACT	A. Burns	100/8
100	BUCK OF BERKS	A. Richardson	6/1

SCOUT'S SUCCESS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Johannesburg Autumn Handicap, value £1,500, and run over 1¼ miles, was decided a short time ago, and was won easily by three lengths by Messrs. Orr Bros.' Scout, bay colt (1933), by Schiavoni—Gladly. This was Scout's fourth success during the winter. When running in England as Gladly colt in 1935, Scout was placed in four of his five races in the colours of Mr. J. V. Rank, and was exported to South Africa at the end of that season by the Anglo-Irish Agency, Ltd., of 27 Old Bond street, London.

EPSOM ARRIVALS

The undermentioned horses have arrived, in addition to those trained in the neighbourhood:—
Tattenham Selling—Ionian Sea.
Blue Riband Trial—Full Sail, Scabbard, Printer, Settling Day, Ali Pasha.
Westminster Stakes—Tzigane, Fresco, Princess Argosy gelding, Firman, Christening Cup filly.
Carew Handicap—Mickey the Greek, Waterbird
Great Surrey Handicap—The Blue Boy, Red Squaw.

UNDER ORDERS.

Evelyn Selling—Bacchus, Elderwine, White Blaze.
Tattenham Selling—Appletree, Upsord.
Blue Riband Trial—Honquan, Rhokana, Senior.
Westminster Stakes—Plaisantin II., Silver Felt.
Carew Handicap—Jovial Lad, Ipsden, George Here, Chapardeuse, Merry Chief, Rusky.
Great Surrey Handicap—Riverwood, Jiudo, Oo-er, Tract.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.35 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Durex.	Tenacious.	Ali Pasha.*	Arpina.	Mickey the Greek.	Oo-Er.
Galtee More	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Bacchus.	Tenacious.	Ali Pasha.	Silver Felt.	Waterbird.*	Jiudo, next best.
Man on the Spot	Wootton's selected.	Tenacious.	Ali Pasha.*	Silver Felt.	Ipsden.	Jiudo.
Daily Sketch	Empire Son.	Upford.	Ali Pasha.	Tzigane.	Ipsden.*	Jiudo.
Star	Bacchus; Kota, place.	Tenacious; Last Act filly, place.	Ali Pasha; Full Sail, place.	Silver Felt; Firman, place.	Ipsden.* Mickey the Greek, place.	Jiudo; Oo-Er, place.
Evening News	Kota	White Sister gelding.	Ali Pasha.	Tzigane.	Ipsden.	Tract.
Evening Standard	Bacchus.	Fruitless.	Ali Pasha.	Firman.	Ipsden.	Jiudo.

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PHIDEAS IMPRESSES

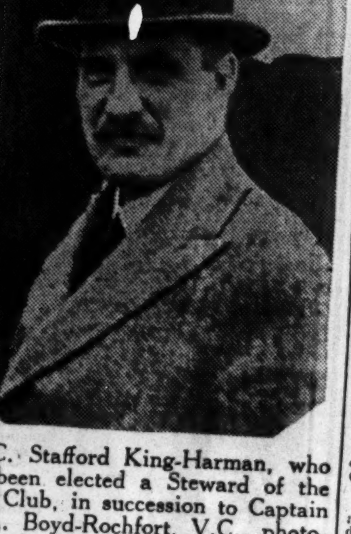
Easy Victory in Madrid Plate at the Curragh

DESPITE weather of a very disagreeable character, there was a fairly good attendance at the Curragh yesterday to witness the opening day's racing of the season at headquarters. Rain poured down virtually throughout the afternoon, and as there also had been many wet days preceding the fixture, the going was deep and holding; but, notwithstanding this, backers of favourites had a surprisingly good time. In every instance but one the best fancied candidate came first past the post, and, in the case of the exception, the winner was a good second favourite.

It early became known that Sir Victor Sassoon's Phideas was considered the best of the four horses saddled by Mr. J. T. Rogers for the Madrid Plate, which is the first important race for three years old. The son of Pharos duly acted up to what was expected of him, and, coming through his field in the last couple of furlongs, he readily held off the challenge of his stable companion, Strong Current, who was easily second best and should win a race before long. All the runners looked to be tiring at the finish, but this could be accounted for by the holding state of the ground, and there is no reason for believing that Phideas is not a stayer.

ENGAGED IN CLASSICS

He has a full programme for the classic races, being entered for the Irish Two Thousand Guineas, Irish Derby, Irish St. Leger and Ulster Derby. Last year, after three early failures, he won the Phœnix Plate, in which he beat a big field, which included Royal Stella, Inishbofin, Sol Speranza and Armagh, and that he has come on in the right way during the winter he proved beyond all doubt in yesterday's race.



Sir C. Stafford King-Harman, who has been elected a Steward of the Turf Club, in succession to Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., photographed at the Curragh yesterday.

Form again worked out correctly in the Juvenile Stakes, when Curly Top, who had finished second to Sedan at the Phœnix Park, and had beaten Spanish Bill, who in the interim won at Naas, came home an easy winner. Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's colt was now meeting Spanish Bill on 9lb. better terms, and he never left the issue in doubt, winning comfortably from Spanish Bill and Tattoo II. By Wavetop out of Trellis, Curly Top was bred by the late Mr. H. Kennedy, and was purchased at the Ballsbridge sales as a yearling for 50 guineas.

A NECK VICTORY

Up Sabre and Golden Fizz had a rousing finish for the Brownstown Hurdle Race, and it was only by a neck that Mr. T. Morrow's gelding scored. Golden Fizz, who is only a four years old, was in front approaching the last hurdle, and even when Up Sabre delivered a strong challenge he responded gamely, and was running on well as they passed the post.

Lady Mystery, who only won one small race at Mallow last year, scored a runaway victory from a big field in the Scurry Plate. She is owned and was bred by Sir Walter Nugent, whose colours are not seen to the fore often nowadays Colonel A. J. Blake's Laitron won the Mountjoy Plate in good style, and J. Ruttle completed a double when he saddled his own filly, Miss O'Callaghan, to win the Loughbrown Plate. Details:—

2.45—**BROWNSTOWN HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens on November 4th, 1936. 1½ m.
Mr. A. Morrow's ch. g. UP SABRE, by Upsalquitch—Sabra, 5, 11-8 ....Tim Regan 1
Mr. J. Leech's GOLDEN FIZZ, 4, 10-2 P. Powell 2
Major C. Mitchell's POOR DUKE, 4, 9-11 (car. 9-12) ....P. Kirby 3
Mr. F. Clarke's Old George, 5, 11-8 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mrs. K. Kelly's Mahoonagh, 5, 11-3 H. T. Gethings 0
Miss Phil Ryan's Hawthorn Arch, 6, 11-2 P. J. Cahalin 0
Mrs. R. H. Walker's Actup, 4, 10-7 F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. B. Kerr's Currock, 4, 10-7 ......J. Lenehan 0
Mr. R. Laidlaw's Farranjordan, 4, 10-7 J. McNeill 0
(Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)
Betting—Evens UP SABRE, 4 to 1 agst. Actup, 6 to 1 each Farranjordan and Old George, 8 to 1 Mahoonagh, 10 to 1 Golden Fizz, 20 to 1 Poor Duke or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 5/6, 18/-.
Mahoonagh set the earlier pace to Golden Fizz, Old George, Poor Duke, Actup and Farranjordan with Up Sabre last, to the straight, where Poor Duke was in a slight lead of Mahoonagh, Up Sabre, Golden Fizz and Farranjordan. At the last flight Golden Fizz and Up Sabre joined issue, Up Sabre winning by a neck; two lengths off Poor Duke was third. Farranjordan was fourth, Currock fifth, Hawthorn Arch sixth and Actup next. Time—3 mins. 15 secs.

3.15—**SCURRY PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. 6 f. 63 yds.
Sir Walter Nugent's ch. f. LADY MYSTERY, by Salamis—Lady Sincere, 4, 7-1..A. Power 1
Lt.-Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon's HIVI-HIVI, 4, 8-9 J. Moylan 2
Sir Percy Loraine's SPOT BARRED, 3, 8-8 E. Quirke 3
Mrs. H. T. O'Neill's Hat Guard, a., 10-6 G. Lester 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Ca-Ca-Ce, 6, 9-3, Jos. Canty 0
Mr. C. A. Fox's Choni, a., 8-11 ......L. G. Fox 0
Mr. E. A. Robinson's Terraceford, 4, 8-13 M. Wing 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Gold Coast, 4, 8-10 H. H. Beasley 0
Sir Percy Loraine's Hieronyma, 4, 8-0 M. Morrissey 0
Mr. W. Dwan's Biddy Bulger, 3, 8-3, J. Conlon 0
Mr. A. Turner's Ard Macha, 5, 7-9, W. Howard 0
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's Phylactery, 4, 7-3 R. Cartwright 0
Mr. G. Hannon's Ellen's Dote, 4, 7-3, S. Taylor 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Tragic, 4 6-10 (car. 7-0) J. Power 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. LADY MYSTERY, 4 to 1 Ard Macha, 5 to 1 Ca-Ca-Ce, 6 to 1 Spot Barred, 7 to 1 Biddy Bulger, 10 to 1 Hivi-Hivi, 20 to 1 any other
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 3/-, 6/6, 4/-.
Soon after the start Lady Mystery took a slight lead of Ca-Ca-Ce, Spot Barred, Terraceford, Hivi-Hivi and Choni. At the distance Hivi-Hivi, Spot Barred and Choni improved their positions, but Lady Mystery, drawing clear, won by two and a half lengths; a neck off Spot Barred was third, Choni fourth, Ca-Ca-Ce fifth, Biddy Bulger sixth and Terraceford seventh.

3.45—**MADRID PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A handicap for three years old. 1 m.
Sir Victor Sassoon's b. c. PHIDEAS, by Pharos—Imagery, 8-13 ....H. H. Beasley 1
Mr. W. Barnett's STRONG CURRENT, 7-11 W. Howard 2
Mr. B. J. Hilliard's GOLDEN SPIDER, 7-9 R. Cartwright 3
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Bulletin, 8 10 H. Brabazon 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Flaxman, 8-12 C. A. Bennett 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Solecism 8-0 (car. 8-1) E. Gardner 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Slieve Bernagh, 7-13 S. Taylor 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Currigar, 7-2...A. Power 0
Mr. A. Morrow's Pillion Bridge, 7-0 (car. 7-5) Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by J. T. Rogers.)
Betting—Evens PHIDEAS, 3 to 1 agst. Solecism, 4 to 1 Golden Spider, 10 to 1 each Slieve Bernagh and Currigar, 20 to 1 Strong Current or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 8/-, 4/-.
Slieve Bernagh showed slightly in front of Solecism, Phideas, Golden Spider, and Strong Current, with Currigar next, to the distance, where Phideas took the lead, and coming on from Strong Current and Golden Spider, won by a length and a half; one length divided second and third. Slieve Bernagh was fourth, Currigar fifth, and Solecism sixth. Time—1 mins. 57 secs.

4.15—**JUVENILE STAKES** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's b. c. CURLY TOP, by Wavetop—Trellis, 8-9 ....Jos. Canty 1
Lord Charles Cavendish's SPANISH BILL, 9-0 E. Quirke 2
Capt. Dixon's TATTOO II., 8-10......W. Howard 3
Sir Percy Loraine's Nearchus, 9-0...G. Rogers 0
Mr. J. T. McEllin's Mayo Overall, 9-0 J. G. Canty 0
Mr. H. S. Gill's Glenarm, 8-10 H. H. Beasley 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Amor de Cuba, 8-10 H. T. Gethings 0
Mr. J. Dawson's Fair Von, 8-9.........A. Dardis 0
Mr. S. H. Combe's Lord Americus, 8-9 A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Gloamer, 8-9...M. Wing 0
(Winner trained by Jas. Canty.)
Beting—5 to 4 agst. CURLY TOP, 3 to 1 Gloamer, 4 to 1 Spanish Bill, 5 to 1 Tattoo II., 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/6.
Spanish Bill led from Tattoo II., Curley Top, Fair Von, and Lord Americus, with Gloamer next, to the distance, where Curly Top took the lead to win from Spanish Bill and Tattoo II. by two and a half lengths; a neck between second and third. Glenarm was fourth, Lord Americus fifth, Fair Von sixth, and Gloamer seventh. Time—70 secs.

4.45—**MOUNTJOY PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 50 sovs. 1 m.
Colonel A. J. Blake's ch. f. LAITRON, by Soldennis—Chardon, 5, 9-12 ....M. Wing 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's HARD TO PART, 4, 8-10 H. H. Beasley 2
Mr. W. A. Read's JOINT VENTURE, 3, 7-5 James Doyle 3
Miss M. Staunton's Caherpeak, 5, 9-12 W. Howard 0
Lt.-Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon's Tom Lynom, 4, 9-4 J. Moylan 0
Mr. B. Kerr's Old Drumcondra, 4, 9-0 Joseph Canty 0
Mr. P. J. McCormack's Abbot's Toi, 4, 8-10 (car. 8-13) ....J. McIlroy 0
Mr. T. Ward's Option, 4, 8-10 ....J. Ryan 0
Mr. D. Malone's Corporal Trim, 3, 7-5 (car. 7-7) ....M. Nolan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Gracedieu, 3, 7-0 O. Moran 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Grant, 3, 7-0 ...A. Power 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Listen-In, 3, 7-0 T. Cusack 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Hard To Part, 5 to 2 each LAITRON and Old Drumcondra, 10 to 1 Caherpeak, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 3/6, 3/-, 20/-.
Option settled down from Joint Venture, Laitron and Caherpeak, with Tom Lynom next and Gracedieu at the head of the others, until nearing home, where Laitron came through to win from Hard To Part and Joint Venture by four lengths; head separated second and third. Option was fourth, Tom Lynom fifth, Caherpeak sixth, Gracedieu seventh. Time—1 min. 58 2-5 secs.

5.15—**LOUGHBROWN MAIDEN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. For two years old maidens at starting. 5 f.
Mr. J. Ruttle's br. f. MISS O'CALLAGHAN, by Romney—Miss O'Hara, 8-9 ......J. Conlon 1
Mr. R. Laidlaw's ALL HID, 8-9 ...J. Moylan 2
Col. Clarke's KNIGHT'S CAPRICE, 8-9 A. Brabazon 3
Mr. C. Preston Ball's Hectic Night, 9-0 James Doyle 0
Mr. B. Kerr's Pat Burke, 8-9 ....P. Canty 0
Mr. D. Malone's Knight of the Mill, 9-0 M. Nolan 0
Mr. O. T. V. Slocock's Tonalagee, 9-0 M. Curran 0
Mr. W. Ward's Louney, 9-0 ....M. Wing 0
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's Hilt, 8-9 ...G. Rogers 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Grand Gift, 9-0 H. H. Beasley 0
Mr. S. H. Combe's Shooting Star, 8-4 R. Cartwright 0
Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan's Athtoy, 8-9 E. Gardner 0
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's On Straight, 8-9 H. Holmes 0
Miss S. Herald's Nora McCarney, 8-9 Joseph Canty 0
Mr. P. McCavana's Princess Talma, 8-9 W. Barrett 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Adorned, 8-9 T. Burns 0
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's Goldhawk, 8-9 E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Moy Water, 8-4 A. Power 0
Mr. A. Turner's Queen Bay, 8-9 ...P. Delaney 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens MISS O'CALLAGHAN, 5 to 1 each agst. Pat Burke and Grand Gift, 7 to 1 Adorned, 10 to 1 Knight's Caprice, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 18/6, 35/6.
Miss O'Callaghan led from Knight's Caprice, Grand Gift, All Hid and Pat Burke, with Adorned and Athtoy next, and, retaining the lead throughout, Miss O'Callaghan won from All Hid and Knight's Caprice by two lengths; a head divided second and third. Athtoy was fourth, Pat Burke fifth, Grand Gift sixth. Time—71 1-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.

Phideas and Laitron—Dividend (5/-), 38/6; 69¼ winning tickets; pool, £150. Day's pool, £1,227 14/-.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

BEHAN'S Coil, Carntal, Swantoi, The Winner, and others cantered.

BRABAZON'S Rattle Up, Taylorstown, Pontet, Spirit Level, and the rest of the team were usefully employed.

CANTY'S Estralia and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

COLLINS'S Joyeuse Garde, No Evidence, Baby Gal, Prim Roseland, and the two years old were usefully employed over the same distance.

DAWSON'S Jorto covered a mile and a half at a good pace. Mill Man, Portlester, Santona, Wansford, and the rest of the Rathbride team cantered.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Swing Time, Achillea, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs steadily.

PARKINSON'S Battleforth, Ardanew, Parsonstown, and Cherry Pip were sent two miles. Panda and Stand Off cantered six furlongs. The two-year-olds went three furlongs.

ROGERS'S Surya, Nettleweed, and Fancy Star went a sharp six furlongs gallop. Lean Year, Blue Russian, and the two-year-olds three furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR CURRAGH—THURSDAY.
Kildare Plate—**Sir Jonah.**
Osborne Plate—**Glenarm.**
King's Plate—**Flying Image.**
Youngsters' Plate—**Light Fantastic.**
April Handicap—**Corrib Lady.**
Curragh Plate—**Santona.**

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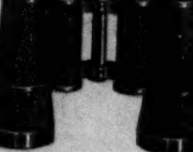
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NEWMARKET NOTES

Le Grand Duc Pleases in Mile Gallop : Hints for To-day

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

FRANK BUTTERS was one of the first trainers to put in an appearance this morning. C. Smirke was given the leg up on the Two Thousand Guineas hope, Le Grand Duc, who, in company with Pherozshah (E. Banham) and Mubarak (T. Banham), was subjected to a good stripped gallop over one mile. The son of Blenheim was always going better than his companions, and I think that he will confirm his superiority on Wednesday next. Sultan Mahomed (C. Dickens), with Mange, Tout and Warren Hill, had a similar gallop, and Taj Akbar was ridden by C. Smirke in a half-speed spin over nine furlongs. Baber Shah (Pugh) moved well in a good pace gallop over seven furlongs with Bahuddin.

Mr. Lambton's Guineas colt, Goya II., had a half-speed spin over one mile with Bingham and Mormond Hill, and King's Highway had a similar gallop with Vergilius. King's Highway ran well when third to Bahuddin at the last meeting here, and it is probable that I shall be advising his support for an event of about ten furlongs before the season is much older. The One Thousand Guineas filly, Celestial Way, who is doing particularly well, was sent a mile at a useful rate with Punto Planca.

C. Leader sent Tamorelli, Guiscard, Recovery and Quashed (R. Perryman) one mile and five furlongs at a good pace. Quashed is now coming back to her best form, and although, as I have previously mentioned, she may not be equal to repeating her sensational victory in the Gold Cup last year, there are other races in which she will carry Lord Stanley's colours successfully. Fair Copy was sent six furlongs at half-speed with St. Magnus (Perryman) and Dimak.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort's team, including Foray, Perifox, Spray, Scabbard, Sansalvo, Streamstown, Precipitation, Boswell, Omaha and Santayana, cantered five furlongs on South Fields.

J. Jarvis's The Hour and Gainsborough Lass cantered five furlongs. Full Sail, who is due to meet his engagement at Epsom to-morrow, traversed six furlongs sharply.

At Epsom to-morrow

IONIAN SEA

will represent us in the Tattenham Selling, and, having benefited from the experience gained at our last meeting, he may run well.

It is reasonable to suggest that Mickey the Greek owed much to superior fitness when he beat Carissa and Hesperus for the Severals Stakes here last week. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that he is a much-improved colt, and even with his 7lb. penalty may not be easily beaten in the Carew Handicap. However, I shall give our other runner,

WATERBIRD (next best),

slight preference. He has grown into a fine-looking sprinter, and has done well in his fast gallops during the past fortnight.

Full Sail was stopped in his work a short while ago, and although he has been sharpened up with a view to running in the Blue Riband Stakes, it is not certain that, with his big impost, Lord Rosebery's colt will be concerned in the finish. Printer is fit and is likely to give a good account of himself without, however, beating

ALI PASHA (nap).

The Aga Khan's chestnut was unlucky in more than one of his races last year, and, as he claims all the allowances, I am confident that he will open his winning account here.

The penalised Tzigane is a small filly to carry 9st. 2lb. in the present state of the going, but she, nevertheless, may make a bold bid for the Westminster Stakes; but I have more liking for

PRINCESS ARGOSY GELDING.

Our only runner for the Great Surrey Handicap is

RED SQUAW,

and although she may not be at her best yet, it may not be wise to leave her out of calculations.

My fancies at Pontefract are:—2.30—Maryfield filly. 4.0—Catalino. 4.30—Mrs. Atkins. 5.0—Point Valaine.

PONTEFRACT CARD

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Victoria Plate—**Kingship.**
Leeds Selling Handicap—**Rockton.**
Kirkby Selling Handicap—**Rahere.**
Houghton Handicap—**Bughtrig.**
Carleton Handicap—**Mrs. Atkins.**
Park Plate—**Farmer John.**

2.30—VICTORIA PLATE of 110 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
KINGSHIP (Mr. W. Thorpe) M. Peacock 9 3
MARYFIELD F. (Maj. C. Moss) T. R. Leader 9 0
MARKAWAY G. (Mr. W. Hudson) Hammett 9 0
GOLDEN BEAM (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) Gaskell 9 0
TYRAM TAG (Mrs. H. H. Asquith) Balding 8 12
YOUNG PADDINGTON (Mr. E. Davey) Davey 8 12
SPRINGSHOOT C. (Mr. J. Dickie) G. Armstrong 8 12
THE CLOCK (Capt. Forgan) ...Houghton 8 12
PENSHURST (Mr. S. Morris) G. Armstrong 8 12
HARRIFORD (Mr. J. Ramsden) H. Leader 8 12
GREYSTEAD (Mr. R. Sharp) ...Hammett 8 12
KNOCKALLA F. (Lord Allendale) ...Elsey 8 9
SERELIA (Maj. W. V. Beatty) ...Beatty 8 9
ZARETTE F. (Mr. A. B. Berry) F. Armstrong 8 9
SCOTCH WIDOW (Mrs. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 9
TANTALIZER (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 8 9
TUNSTALL MAID F. (Sir T. Dixon) M. Peacock 8 9
SUNSHINE HOME F. (Mr. J. T. Downing) M. Vasey 8 9
YOUNG PROFESSOR (Capt. Elsey) Elsey 8 9
DIVIDEND (Lady M. FitzGerald) ...Elsey 8 9
TIME MARCHES ON (Sir K. Fraser) A. Sharpe 8 9
DISOBEDIENCE (Lady Hoyle) H. Peacock 8 9
CECILY MAY (Mr. T. Layfield) ...Private 8 9
SINGQUEEN (Mr. Lockwood) R. J. Colling 8 9
SISTER NORAH F. (Col. Lundgren) Easterby 8 9
JUBILEE II. (Mr. A. Macomber) ...Beatty 8 9
MAY DUCHESS (Mr. Oakshott) G. Armstrong 8 9
GAY GORSE (Mrs. D. Potter) ...Bazley 8 9
GRAND DANCER F. (Mr. G. R. Sadler) Owner 8 9
SAARLIGHT (Sir V. Sassoon) ...H. Peacock 8 9
GLIMPSE OF LIGHT (Mr. W. Shakspeare) F. Armstrong 8 9
ANOA (Capt. Wilson) ...Storie 8 9
MASTER MARINER (Lady Yule) J. Cannon 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	KINGSHIP ...W. Nevett	4/6
1	MARYFIELD F. ...R. Perryman	5/2
0	THE CLOCK ... —	10/1
	TUNSTALL MAID F. ...G. Baker	10/1
0	SUNSHINE HOME F. ...J. Taylor	10/1
	GLIMPSE OF LIGHT ...J. Caldwell	10/1
0	DISOBEDIENCE ...P. Evans	10/1
0	GAY GORSE ...W. Stephenson	10/1
0	ANOA ...J. Thwaites	10/1

3.0—LEEDS SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
PADDINGTON (Mr. E. Davey)...Davey a 9 7
ROCKTON (Mr. S. Wootton)...Wootton 4 9 6
SKY PIONEER (Mr. G. Micklethwait) Smallwood 4 8 12
MOUNT LOTHIAN (Mr. Binnie) Owner a 8 7
MILREIS (Mr. Brueton) ...Chamberlain 5 8 4
PUTUPON (Mr. J. Hamer) ...Carr 5 8 4
MYTHICAL RAY (Mr. Jackson) Russell 5 8 4
KNIGHT OF THE GARDEN (Mr. J. Dines) ...Dines 4 8 3
FLINT HILL (Mr. V. Stout) ...Cowie 5 8 1
SALLY GREEN (Mr. H. Crawford) Davey 4 8 0
POINSETTIA (Miss H. Cooper)...Storie 3 7 12
POLLY CALVERT (Mrs. Grant)...Bazley 4 7 12
KEEPSAKE (Col. Lundgren) G. Armstrong 4 7 12
OUR LENA (Mr. L. Brook)...E. Parker 5 7 6
SILGUS (Mrs. D. Gerrard) ...Renton a 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
201	ROCKTON ...J. Caldwell	3/1
012	SKY PIONEER ...J. Taylor	9/2
000	MOUNT LOTHIAN ...W. Stephenson	10/1
002	MILREIS ... —	6/1
410	PUTUPON ... —	10/1
000	MYTHICAL RAY ...G. Nicoll	10/1
402	KNIGHT OF THE GARDEN S. Middleton	2/1
032	FLINT HILL ... —	6/1
300	SALLY GREEN ...J. Reeves	10/1
000	OUR LENA ... —	10/1

3.30—KIRKBY SELLING H'CAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
SIMONSIDE (Mr. H. P. Bell) ...Lyde a 9 7
FOOLIGNE (Mr. H. Bee) ...Elsey 5 9 6
COLONEL GAUNT (Maj. H. Musker) H. Leach 6 9 4
CONWAY (Mr. R. Botterill)...Botterill a 9 1
DUVERNATE (Mr. P. Nunneley) Owner 5 9 1
BRANDY BOY (Mr. Gorman) Easterby 4 8 10
RAHERE (Mr. R. J. Colling) ...Owner a 8 10
OBLITERETTE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) F. Armstrong a 8 8
SOMBRE (Mrs. Hollowell) ...Hollowell a 8 7
LEGIS (Mr. W. Webster) ...Seymour 6 8 6
FOXFLAIR (Mr. J. Thompson) ...Webb 5 8 4
MANVERO (Mr. Anderton) ...A. Boyd a 8 4
SILVER FOX (Miss Adamson)...Renton 6 8 4
PAHOKEE (Mr. H. A. Brown)...Owner a 8 3
GRAYSHOTT (Capt. H. Carrick) Renton 4 8 1
VELOCITY (Mr. S. Morris) ...P. Vasey 4 7 11
PARADE (Mr. R. Dand) ...Webb a 7 10
BEWARE (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 5 7 9
FIRST MOON (Mr. J. Wood) ...J. Wood 6 7 7
ROUND UP (Mr. J. Hamer) ...Carr 4 7 6
HOLD ME TIGHT (Mr. R. Lumsden) A. Boyd 5 7 3
VICTORIAN (Capt. Elsey) ...Elsey 6 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
130	SIMONSIDE ... —	10/1
004	DUVERNATE ...C. Hollingsworth	10/1
404	RAHERE ...J. Simpson	7/2
431	OBLITERETTE ...T. Wilder	3/1
040	SOMBRE ... —	10/1
203	LEGIS ...John Doyle	6/1
410	MANVERO ... —	10/1
000	SILVER FOX ... —	10/1
000	PAHOKEE ... —	10/1
044	GRAYSHOTT ... —	10/1
430	VELOCITY ...S. Middleton	9/2
224	PARADE ... —	8/1
000	FIRST MOON ... —	8/1
000	ROUND UP ...W. Carr	10/1
040	HOLD ME TIGHT ... —	10/1
	VICTORIAN ...C. Couch	8/1

4.0—HOUGHTON HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
STRAIGHT AWAY (Mr. W. Thorpe) M. Peacock 4 9 7
NECTAR II. (Sir E. Bushby) F. Armstrong 4 9 3
CAPETOWN (Mr. W. Bellerby) ...Owner 4 9 2
BUGHTRIG (Mr. P. Jackson) ...Elsey 4 8 13
PHARILLON (Lady Yule) ...J. Cannon 6 8 13
JEREMIAH (Mr. J. Davies) ...D. Rogers 5 8 13
FAIR WILLIAM (Capt. Ahern) ...Dines 4 8 12
FAST DYE (Mr. J. Sunlight) ...Renton 5 8 8
WALTON (Mr. W. Webster) ...Seymour 4 8 4
ALUMINITE (Mr. R. Smith)...J. Harper 5 8 4
SCANDEROON (Mr. Ramsden) H. Leader 4 8 3
DOLAMITE (Mr. Nolan)...R. J. Colling 4 8 3
POOR SCENT (Sir V. Sassoon) H. Peacock 3 8 2
CATALINO (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Owner 4 7 11
WENTBRIDGE (Mrs. A. Metcalfe) A. Metcalfe 4 7 4
SHUFFLE (Mr. C. W. Jackson)...Mason 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
133	STRAIGHT AWAY ...W. Nevett	6/1
111	NECTAR II. ...W. Carr	9/2
102	BUGHTRIG ...C. Couch	5/2
420	JEREMIAH ...S. Tabiner	10/1
200	FAIR WILLIAM ... —	8/1
001	WALTON ...John Doyle	5/1
140	ALUMINITE ... —	10/1
000	POOR SCENT ...J. Taylor	10/1
330	CATALINO ...J. Simpson	8/1
000	WENTBRIDGE ...L. Brown	10/1
100	SHUFFLE ...G. Jacques	10/1

4.30—CARLETON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
THEIO (Mrs. L. Laye)...Laye 5 9 7
NOTHING DAUNTED (Mr. J. Hamer) Carr a 9 6
GAMES (Miss H. Cooper)...Storie 5 9 2
ANAGLYPTA (Mr. S. Morris) P. Vasey 6 9 0
APOLLO (Mr. R. Robson)...Mather 5 8 13
CONSEQUENTIAL (Mrs. Herbert Levenstein) F. Armstrong 5 8 11
PERAMBULATOR (Mr. E. Brayley Reynolds) R. J. Colling 4 8 11
HOMOCEA (Mr. H. Arnold) F. Hartigan 5 8 9
ORMENUS (Mr. J. Gorman) ...Easterby 5 8 9
BROADCASTER (Mr. F. Deuchar) F. Armstrong 5 8 9
THE TATLER (Mr. J. Hall)...Storie 6 8 7
MRS. ATKINS (Mr. Glasspool) G. Colling 4 8 7
DOMUM (Sir E. Hoyle)...M. Peacock 5 8 5
MONK VENDOR (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner a 8 3
AMBER WARNING (Lady Yule) J. Cannon 4 8 2
RANGO (Capt. Fielden) G. Armstrong 3 8 1
TEMPLE (Mr. V. Thompson) H. Peacock 3 7 13
ROSEANN (Mr. W. Webster) ...Seymour a 7 13
THE DRUMMER (Mr. W. Carr) Carr 5 7 11
MYSTERY MAN (Mr. J. Rose) ...Cowie 4 7 11
AYLWARD (Mr. Thorpe) ...M. Peacock 3 7 10
FAD (Mr. H. Sidebottom)...Owner 4 7 9
TYRRELESE (Capt. Elsey)...Elsey 3 7 6
BRUNSTOCK (Mr. R. Renton)...Renton 4 7 4
THY KALE (Mr. T. Davidson) M. Vasey 4 7 4
LADY AMABEL (Mr. G. Peck) G. Sadler 3 7 3
BRAWNY LAD (Mr. Thompson) Storie 3 7 3
LOVERS WALK (Maj. W. W. Higgins) Houghton a 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
230	NOTHING DAUNTED ...W. Carr	9/2
	or	
003	THE DRUMMER ...W. Carr	9/2
004	GAMES ...W. Stephenson	6/1
030	APOLLO ...A. Ireson	10/1
000	CONSEQUENTIAL ...J. Caldwell	8/1
000	ORMENUS ...H. Gunn	10/1
004	MRS. ATKINS ...R. Perryman	7/2
000	DOMUM ...T. Taylor	10/1
200	MONK VENDOR ...A. Thompson	8/1
140	TEMPLE ...P. Evans	10/1
000	MYSTERY MAN ... —	10/1
000	AYLWARD ...W. Nevett	7/1
400	TYRRELESE ...C. Couch	10/1
000	BRUNSTOCK ...T. Bartlam	10/1
300	THEY KALE ... —	10/1
000	LADY AMABEL ...W. Christie	7/1
400	BRAWNY LAD ...C. Drewery	10/1
002	LOVER'S WALK ... —	10/1

5.0—PARK PLATE of 120 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 1 m. st. lb.
GALLOWGATE (Miss Adamson)...Elsey 8 7
JAMES THE FIRST (Mrs. W. P. Ahern) Cowie 8 -
MILE END (Mr. G. E. Cloke)...Laye 8 -
BONANZA (Mr. E. Davey) ...E. Davey 8 7
HURRY DE SAVOIR (Capt. D. S. Keith) Forgan ...Houghton 8 7
TYRRELESE (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ...Elsey 8 7
PERRIWELL (Mr. A. F. Moralee) Bellerby 8 7
AMAZONAS (Col. Lundgren) ...Easterby 8 7
HIGHLAND TRUCE (Col. Stobart) ...Elsey 8 7
APRIL THE THIRD (Col. Story) ...Elsey 8 7
BOBBY DAZZLER (Mr. C. Fox) G. Armstrong 8 4
TERSE (Mr. J. H. Gordon)...D. Rogers 8 4
SPLASH BOY (Mr. W. Hammett) Hammett 8 4
WHITE CUFFS (Mr. P. Jackson) ...Reader 8 4
BETTY BAIRN (Mr. S. D. Jones) Sidebottom 8 4
MIR ZADEH (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 8 4
CHEERFUL STAR (Miss Lawson)...Mason 8 4
REMARQUE (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 4
LANCASTRIAN (Mr. J. Morris)...Carr 8 4
TREK (Mr. M. G. Prentice) ...J. Harper 8 4
SIMERIAX (Mr. J. Ramsden) H. Leader 8 4
FARMER JOHN (Mrs. Robinson) H. Peacock 8 4
OH! FIE (Lt.-Col. Robinson) R. J. Colling 8 4
DANGER SIGNAL (Mr. G. Sadler) Owner 8 4
GALLANTLY (Mr. G. Swinney) W. Newton 8 4
TRANSPORT (Mr. W. Thorpe) M. Peacock 8 4
WHIRLODALE (Mr. M. Vasey)...M. Vasey 8 4
DANGER (Mr. W. Webster)...Seymour 8 4
POINT VALAINE (Lady Yule)...J. Cannon 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
000	JAMES THE FIRST ... —	10/1
400	TYRRELESE ...C. Couch	10/1
0	PERRIWELL ...D. McGuigan	10/1
000	AMAZONAS ...H. Gunn	10/1
	HURRY DE SAVOIE ... —	10/1
000	BOBBY DAZZLER ...R. Crisp	6/1
000	TERSE ...W. Hamill	10/1
0	SPLASH BOY ...E. Fox	10/1
	WHITE CUFFS ...L. Brown	10/1
000	TREK ... —	10/1
020	FARMER JOHN ...J. Taylor	3/1
332	TRANSPORT ...W. Nevett	5/4
000	DANGER ...John Doyle	10/1
000	POINT VALAINE ...W. Wells	6/1

SPORTING GOSSIP

Le Grand Duc Goes Well in Gallop

The 2,000 Guineas candidate, Le Grand Duc went very well in a mile gallop on the racecourse side at Newmarket yesterday. He was ridden by C. Smirke. Nubarak and Pherozshah accompanied him in the spin.

G. Vergette Injured

G. Vergette, the apprentice jockey attached to Lord Glanely's stable, was taken to hospital as the result of an accident at Pontefract Races yesterday. His mount in the Pontefract Handicap, Neferati, fell in the straight. Vergette was badly cut on the chin and received shock.

Filly Sent to Royal Stud

Fanlight, a two-year-old filly by Limelight out of Stained Glass, owned by the King, has left the Egerton House stables at Newmarket for the Hampton Court Stud.

ACCEPTANCES

2,000 GUINEAS

(Run at Newmarket, Wednesday next. 1 m.)

Potboiler, Goya II., Streamstown, Honquan, Fair Copy, Phakos, Foray, Le Grand Duc, Sultan Mahomed, Prince Arthur, Senior, Diplomat, Scarlet Plume, Mid-day Sun, Fairford, Sandsprite, Reviresco, The Hour, Full Sail, Le Ksar, Sunbather, April the Third

1,000 GUINEAS

(Run at Newmarket, Friday, April 30. 1 m.)

Penicuik, Gilding, Kind Kitty, E.C.B., Spray, Sweet Content, Pack Ice, Fair Maud, Daring Duchess, Frogmarsh, Colete, Baudoche, Gainsborough Lass, Celestial Way, Fieldfare, First Flight, Lover's Path, Lotus, Exhibitionnist, Lady of Milan, Black Lashes, Burlington Lass.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

City and Suburban Handicap, Epsom—Astyanax, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
SANDOWN PARK MEETING.
Tudor Stakes—Henry Tudor.
Sandown Park Produce Stakes—Nantenan colt.
Marcus Beresford Stakes—Foxy Queen.
Long Distance Plate—Miltonic.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Great Surrey Handicap, Epsom—Felassa.
Carleton Handicap, Pontefract—Areuig.
Stockton Spring Handicap—Atout Royal, Peggy Lad.

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PONTEFRACT RESULTS

2.30—CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of £142. For three-year-olds. 5 f.
Capt. W. J. Miller's b. g. SHAFTESBURY LAD, by Tolgus—Aglaia, 8-4 ......H. Gunn 1
Mr. G. Peck's MIDNIGHT SON, 8-10 H. Clayton 2
Mr. H. G. Spence's CHANEL, 7-12 H. Blackshaw 3

Also ran:—Heathcock (J. Simpson), Marilon (L. Brown), Day Dream (W. Sibbritt), Millersdale (J. Taylor), Love Song (P. Evans), Anthea (W. Carr), Farthest South (C. Hollingsworth), Traitorous (John Doyle), Ooty (J. Caldwell). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Easterby.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Anthea, 5 to 2 SHAFTESBURY LAD, 7 to 1 each Farthest South and Chanel, 10 to 1 each Heathcock, Midnight Son, Day Dream and Millersdale, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 3/-, 11/3, 5/6.
Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Day Dream fourth and Millersdale last.
The winner was bought in for 120 gns.

3.0—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of £143. For two years old. 5 f.
Mrs. F. M. Potter's gr. f. FAIR DAY, by Baytown—Much Ado, 8-7 ......J. Taylor 1
Mr. H. Sidebottom's PAS DE DEUX, 8-7 J. Simpson 2
Mr. W. Easterby's SWEET MAUD F., 8-7 H. Gunn 3

Also ran:—Danby Boy (J. Dyson), Thames Valley (S. Middleton), Amee (R. Crisp). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by M. Vasey.)
Betting—9 to 4 on FAIR DAY, 11 to 2 agst. Danby Boy 7 to 1 Thames Valley, 8 to 1 Pas De Deux, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/3, 4/6.
Won by six lengths; three lengths. Danby Boy fourth and Amee last.
The winner was bought in for 450 gns.

3.30—PONTEFRACT HANDICAP PLATE of £167. For three years old. 1 m.
Mr. G. R. Sadler's br. g. DANGER SIGNAL, by Tommy Atkins—Wedding Ring, 7-0 W. Christie 1
Mr. P. Jackson's HELLO PEGGY, 7-4 C. Couch 2
Mr. F. W. Dennis's NIGHT ALARM, 7-8 W. Sibbritt 3

Also ran:—Private Flagg (W. Stephenson), Sam Brown (J. Taylor), Couleur de Rose (H. Gunn), Fledermaus (H. Lundie), Queen's Star (T. Wilder), Alagoa (L. Brown), Boomerang (J. Simpson), Salamina (H. Blackshaw), Neferati (G. Vergette), Stoccado (W. Bullock), Highminded (John Doyle), Sparkler (W. Carr), Excelsa (S. Middleton), Belmont Lad (R. Reynolds), The Wagon (F. Sharpe). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by G. Sadler.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Sam Brown, 5 to 1 The Wagon, 7 to 1 Night Alarm, 8 to 1 Salamina, 10 to 1 each DANGER SIGNAL, Neferati, Belmont Lad and Hello Peggy, 100 to 8 each Queen's Star, Stoccado and Sparkler 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 27/9; places, 6/6, 9/-, 5/-.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. The Wagon was fourth and Highminded last.

4.0—HARDWICK PLATE of £127. For two-year-olds 5 f.
Mr. T. F. Hooley's f. or br. g. HESITATE, by Vesington Star—Hescanset 9-0...K. Gethin 1
Mr. S. H. Oxenham's IRISH MIST COLT, 8-7 L. Brown 2
Col. F. J. Lundgren's GUNCOTTON, 8-7 H. Gunn 3

Also ran:—Facey Romford (R. Crisp), Gold Gainsglass (C. Adley), Shy Lassie filly (E. Fox), Battle Toy (J. Taylor), Greenfield filly (L. Slater). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Lawrence.)
Betting—3 to 1 on HESITATE, 8 to 1 agst. Gold Gainsglass, 100 to 8 each Guncutton and Battle Toy, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/3, 6/9, 4/-.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. Battle Toy was fourth and Gold Gainsglass last.

4.30—NEW STANDS HANDICAP PLATE of £167. 1½m.
Col. F. J. Lundgren's ch. m. SO SORRY, by Apelle—Solimenta, 5, 7-11 ......H. Gunn 1
Mr. T. F. Brewster's CHIC, 4, 8-8 ...J. Taylor 2
Mr. G. F. Oxtoby's LABOUR MEMBER, 6, 8-7, F. Sharpe 3

Also ran—Coronetto (C. Couch), Grand Royal (W. Bullock), Fernichurst (E. Fox), Memento II. (J. Simpson), Sir Calidore (W. Carr), Coquerel (P. Evans), Pinfire (R. Crisp), Fooligne (E. Wheatley), Miss Quiz (W. Stephenson), Broxton (S. Middleton). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Easterby.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Chic, 100 to 30 SO SORRY, 6 to 1 Coronetto, 8 to 1 each Memento II., Labour Member and Broxton; 10 to 1 Sir Calidore, 100 to 8 each Coquerel and Pinfire; 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 2/9, 2/9, 4/-.
Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Sir Calidore was fourth, and Pinfire last.

5.0—TOWN MAIDEN PLATE of £103. 1½m.
Mr. F. J. Honour's b. g. DOMINANT, by Transcendent—Betty S., 6, 10-2, C. Adley 1
Mr. E. Brayley Reynold's BELLE PARVENUE, 3, 8-4 ...P. Evans 2
Mr. R. C. Sturdy's CHAMPAGNE, 3, 8-4, J. Caldwell 3

Also ran—Fleeting Fairy (J. Reeves), Chantilly (J. Bentley), African Flight (W. Carr), Fortitude (H. Gunn), Noble Miss (John Doyle). Off 5.5. (Winner trained by R. Bennett.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Belle Parvenue, 100 to 30 Fortitude, 6 to 1 each DOMINANT and African Flight; 7 to 1 Champagne, 100 to 6 any other
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places, 3/6, 2/3, 3/9.
Won by six lengths; four lengths. African Flight was fourth, and Fleeting Fairy last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Danger Signal and So Sorry—Win dividend £32 7/-; pool £1,187; 33 winning tickets.

LUDLOW RESULTS

1.30—FERNEY (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £63. 2m.
Mr. F. Wint's br. g. JUKWA, by Milesius—Peridot, a, 10-12 ...T. F. Rimell 1
Mrs. MacKinnon's KHARTOUM, a, 10-0, P. Lay 2
Mr. W. A. White's GENERAL CRACK, a, 11-4, A. Scratchley 3

Also ran—Nazira (A. Thompson), Jus Premier (Mr. A. Beloe), Camp Bed (D. Holland), Manon (W. Parvin), Young Sport (G. Archibald), Millbrook (A. Harraway), Irish Thorn (L. Wright), Glen of Imaal (Mr. L. Densham), The Blacksmith (D. Morgan), Nobile (T. Lemon), Montigny (Mr. Edgeley), Peter Murray (T. Hughes). (Winner trained by Wint.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. JUKWA, 9 to 2 Manon, 8 to 1 each Jus Premier, General Crack, Young Sport and The Blacksmith; 100 to 8 Nazira, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/6, 11/9, 6/-.
Won by four lengths; four lengths.

2.0—STOKESAY (S.) HURDLE of £63. 2m.
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's br. g. PROUD PHIL, by Free from Pride—Filigree, a, 11-7, F. Furlong 1
Mr. B. Roberts's TUXEDO, a, 12-0, Mr. J. Roberts 2
Mr. G. Beeby's BARRAGE, a, 12-0, T. F. Carey 3

Also ran—Hiker (H. Nicholson), Chalo (A. Scratchley), Chelmsford (Mr. A. B. Mildmay). (Winner trained by F. Furlong.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Hiker, 3 to 1 each PROUD PHIL and Chalo; 5 to 1 Tuxedo, 7 to 1 Barrage, 100 to 6 Chelmsford.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/6, 6/-.
Won by four lengths; six lengths.

2.30—LUDLOW STEEPLECHASE of £254. 2m
Sir E. Hanmer's ch. g. SOLARIUM, by Goldennis—Roxana, 5, 12-5 ...T. F. Rimell 1
Col. J. A. Fairhurst's MAX, a, 11-12, E. Williams 2
Mr. J. H. Whitney's ENCHANTER, a, 11-12, H. A. Jones 3

Also ran—Worthy Down (S. Magee), Toutva II. (Mr. A. Mildmay), Futurist (J. Bissill), Jackfish (J. Hamey). Winner trained by T. R. Rimell.)
Betting—7 to 4 on SOLARIUM, 2 to 1 agst. Max, 10 to 1 Enchanter, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/9; places, 2/3, 2/6, 3/-.
Won by three-quarters of a length; ten lengths.

3.0—NOVICES' HURDLE of £117. 2 m.
Mr. G. Roddick's b. g. FILLIP, by Haine—Doodle, 6, 11-7 ...T. Elder 1
Sir E. Bushby's NOCIB 5, 11-11...K. Piggott 2
Commander Read's ALICE BROWNTHORN, 6, 11-7 ...F. Grieve 3

Also ran:—Rock Lad (F. Furlong), Maximilian (T. Dart), Glen Royal (D. Holland), Lemhurst (A. Sharland), Anchor Bar (D. L. Jones), Farnogue (Mr. E. Price), Simply Sammy (P. Murray), Brighter Land (Mr. B. Hickman), Distort (E. W. Jones), Woodstock (J. Moloney), Escamoteur (S. Magee), Telscombe Square (T. F. Carey), Thorndown (W. Parvin) Borrisokane (A. Scratchley), Featherstitch (Mr. A. Mildmay), Steep (G. Owen), Skill (M. Feakes Arle Grove (Mr. G. S. Wood). (Winner trained by P. Thrale.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst Nocib, 3 to 1 Woodstock, 4 to 1 Rock Lad, 8 to 1 Escamoteur, 100 to 8 each FILLIP and Skill, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 44/9; places, 10/9, 4/3, 45/3.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths.

3.30—WREKIN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £97. 3 m.
Mrs. Marion Scott's ch. h. BATTLESHIP, by Man-o'-War—Quarantaine, a, 12-3..B. Hobbs 1
Commander Read's FORT ARGOS, a, 11-5 F. Grieve 2
Sir Ernest Wills's BLAZE, a, 10-6 M. Prendergast 3

Also ran:—Even Me (T. F. Rimell), Frobisher (W. Parvin), Keen Blade (T. Elder), Opticien II (P. Murray), Cawood (J. Ward), Under Bid (T. F. Carey), Deminkoff (H. Nicholson), Sicklebar (E. Young), Field Master (Mr. L. Densham), Royal Ascot (J. Bissill), Rathfriland (D. L. Jones), Vive L'Amour (E. Taylor), Comedian (D. Morgan), Uncle Batt (T. Dart). (Winner trained by R. Hobbs.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. BATTLESHIP and Even Me, 6 to 1 Frobisher, 7 to 1 Fort Argos, 10 to 1 each Under Bid, Blaze and Opticien II., 100 to 8 Royal Ascot, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/9; places, 4/3, 8/-, 13/3.
Won by three lengths; six lengths.

4.0—ONIBURY HANDICAP HURDLE of £97. 3 m.
Commander Read's b. g. DUSKY JACK, by Jackdaw—Southern Queen, a, 11-0..F. Grieve 1
Major W. Hillas's LORD ARCHIE, 6, 10-13 W. Parvin 2
Capt. Westmacott's ORANSTOWN, a, 11-8 S. Magee 3

Also ran:—Pyrus (J. Ward). (Winner trained by Cockburn.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Oranstown, 2 to 1 each DUSKY JACK and Lord Archie, 100 to 8 Pyrus.
Tote (2/-)—Win 5/9.
Won by five lengths; four lengths.

HUNTING

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

These hounds finished up the season with a fine hunt of fifty minutes from Prout's to beyond Grannacole. During the past season foxes were very plentiful and 36½ brace were killed, which is probably a record. Sport was excellent throughout. Points of hunts were not as good as in the previous season, but the actual number of "good" days were more numerous. Dogstown had the best reputation as a covert, and provided a good hunt every time it was drawn.

Mrs. Masters, Mr. Perry and Miss Cochrane are continuing as Masters next season, and the hunt staff remain the same.

GOLF

IRISHMEN AT MOOR PARK

Mahon Leads on High Course: Good Recovery by Nolan

(By a Special Correspondent)

P. J. MAHON (Royal Dublin), who has already figured in the limelight this season in first-class competition, had a round of 72 to gain a place among the leaders and return the best score over the high course in the Silver King £1,000 tournament at Moor Park, Hertfordshire, yesterday. He had to play over the more difficult course, and he should feel extremely confident with the idea in mind that he is on the easier course (the West) to-day in the second round of the qualifying test.

His long game was excellent, but he had putting lapses. He missed one of a yard at the second for a 5, and he did the same at the next to take a 4, instead of a possible 3. Down went a five-yarder for an "eagle" 3 at the sixth, but his putter refused to be on its best behaviour. He required three putts again to hole out the eighth, and a 5 was the result. His score to the turn was 37, or 3 under bogey. Excellent tee shots at the first three holes of the homeward journey were responsible for his being credited with par figures of 3-4-3. All was well going through the green at the thirteenth, but once more when the putting-green was reached the Dubliner took three more for a 5. Two 4's followed. He missed from a yard for another 4 at the sixteenth, and had bogey figures of 4 and 3 for the last two holes.

W. Nolan (Portmarnock) had a first round of 75 on the West course. Had his outward half been as consistent as his homeward he would have occupied a much higher place. He required 39 to reach the turn. He had bad luck at the second, where a fine second shot hit the top of a bunker and fell short of the green. Again he was unfortunate at the next, going over the green into a bad lie, after a crisp approach shot; he took a 4 when he might have had a stroke less. His worst hole of the round was the eighth. He put his second over the green into long grass, and after extricating the ball with a good deal of difficulty reached the green, where he took three putts. A 6 was marked down at a hole which is a par 4. The last nine contained only two errors—at the eleventh and eighteenth, where he had three putts on each. A 5 was the total for the home hole, but it was the only 5 on the second nine.

Richard Burton, who putted magnificently on the West course, led the field with 67. Next to the leader was E. W. Kenyon (Beaconsfield), T. H. Cotton (Ashbridge), and A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) with 68.

PADGHAM IN A RABBIT BURROW

Many strange adventures were experienced, but none stranger than that encountered by the Open champion, Alfred Padgham, who required a par 3 at the last hole on the high course to beat Mahon. Padgham hooked his tee shot into a bunker, and could not find his ball until he had scraped away some of the sand. An explosion shot produced no result, and Padgham stood nonplussed until a member of the green-keeping staff approached and began to delve through the sand. To the amazement of the onlookers he produced a young rabbit, which he placed into a pocket of his coat. At the next attempt the searchers pulled out part of the rabbit's "nest," and in doing so revealed the ball, which was resting on the edge of the hole. In order to avoid the hole, Padgham played sideways, took four to reach the green, and holed out in 6 for a round of 74.

THREE TROPHIES FOR FOXROCK LADIES

LADIES' UNION MEETING AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

By Our Golf Correspondent.

Miss A. Darley, of Foxrock, is but a beginner at golf. Her club handicap is 23, but at the Ladies' Union's Silver and Bronze Bowls meeting at Dun Laoghaire yesterday she left her fifteen opponents a long way behind, won the Bronze Bowl by the margin of twelve strokes, and on her nett score of 63 also took the Coronation Medal.

As a matter of fact, her gross 86 was only two strokes worse than the gross of Miss Hilda Wallis and beat by one the gross score of Mrs. Miley, the two leaders for the Silver Bowl. It was a very excellent round for a novice, who also plays Lacrosse and Lawn Tennis, and she can look back with a justifiable pride on her *début* in an important Union competition.

There were 56 entries for the meeting, thirty-nine of whom took out cards for the Silver Bowl, including several internationalists, among whom were Miss Gildea, Miss Pentony, Miss Betty Ellis and Miss Wallis. The latter and Mrs. Miley, both of Foxrock, tied for the Bowl with 73 nett, but Mrs. Miley had the best score for the second nine—36 nett. Mrs. Rose, of Milltown, was the winner of the Gold Medal, with 90-8-82, and Miss Hazlett, the assistant hon. secretary of the I.L.G.U., with 76 nett, was the Silver Medal winner.

The course was playing long, and the late starters had the added handicap of the rain, which set in in the evening.

SILVER BOWL.
Mrs. Miley, Foxrock (14) 73
Miss H. Wallis, Foxrock (11) 73
Mrs. Miley won best score second nine—(7), 36.

BRONZE BOWL.
Miss A. Darley, Foxrock (23) 63
Mrs. Smith, Dun Laoghaire (second prize) (24) 75

GOLD MEDAL.
Mrs. Rose, Milltown (8) 82

SILVER MEDAL.
Miss Hazlett, The Island (25) 76

CORONATION MEDAL.
Miss A. Darley, Foxrock (23) 63

OTHER SCORES.
Silver Division—Miss Gildea, Dun Laoghaire (2), 76; Miss E. Ellis, Royal Co. Down (1), 83; Mrs. Kidd, Milltown (7), 76; Mrs. Lockhart, Dun Laoghaire (18), 78; Miss M. Smyth, Royal Co. Down (4), 79; Mrs. Power, Milltown (14), 80; Mrs. F. C. Martyn (15), 80.
Bronze Division—Mrs. Downes, Milltown (26), 79.

I.L.G.U. SENIOR CUP

Milltown.		Foxrock.	
At Foxrock:—			
Mrs. Kidd (3)	0	Miss Gildea (scr.), 2 and 1	1
Miss Moore (3), at 19th	1	Miss Blake (1)	0
Miss Birmingham (5)	0	Mrs. Hall (3), at 20th	1
Miss Geoghegan (7), 2 up	1	Miss Mahony (11)	0
Mrs. Rose (8), 5 & 4..	1	Mrs. Miley (12)	0
At Milltown:—			
Mrs. Kidd	0	Miss Gildea (3 & 2)..	1
Miss Moore (2 & 1)....	1	Miss Blake	0
Miss Birmingham (at 19th)	1	Mrs Hall	0
Miss Geoghegan (2 and 1)	1	Mrs. "Driver" (4)	0
Mrs. Rose (halved)...	0	Miss Wallis (8), halved	0
Total	6	Total	3

CLUB NOTICES

RATHFARNHAM.
Ladies' Branch.—Prize presented by Mrs. Hamilton—Draw as follows:—Miss V. Thrift v. Mrs. Black; Mrs. Cochrane v. Mrs. Judge; Mrs. Gordon v. Mrs. Elvery; Mrs. Rowe v. Mrs. Durno; Mrs. Doyle v Miss Booth Jones; Mrs. Quaide v. Mrs. Crozier; Miss McCormick v. Miss Jackson Smyth; Mrs. Barden v. Miss Lynd. April 27th—Foursomes. May 4th—Open Scotch foursomes. Draws every half-hour from 10.30 to 5.30.

CURRAGH.
Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow (Friday)—Monthly medal. Draws at 11, 2, and 3 o'clock for those who have not arranged opponents. Monthly medal finals—Miss Henry.

ROSSLARE.
O'Brien Cup.—18 holes, bogey—B. J. Silke (14), 2 up; T. J. Moore (8), 1 up; R. G. Walsh (4), all flat.

KILCRONEY.
Ladies' Branch.—Saturday next—Countess of Granard Cup instead of April medal; Scotch foursomes; arrange partners.

ISLAND.
Ladies' Branch.—Thursday, April 29th—Semi-open Stapleford foursomes (postponed from April 16th).

DELGANY.
Ladies' Branch.—To-day—February and April medals v. bogey; arrange opponents. April 27th—Mr. Toner's prize. Two-club competition.

BRAY.
Saturday next—Monthly medal, bogey.
Ladies' Branch.—April 26th—Open fourball, bogey. Draw for opponents 10.30 to 4 o'clock. Intending competitors may play over the course on Friday, 23rd, on payment of entry fee.

MALAHIDE.
Ladies'.—Final, year medal—Miss Murtagh (27), 74. First round Scobell Cup—Monday, 26th inst. Entry list closes Saturday, 24th ints. Flag competition Tuesday, 27th. Draws 2.30, 5.30, and 6 o'clock.

CO. KILDARE.
Ladies' Branch—18 holes, stroke—Mrs. Keatley (16), 71; Miss H. Gorry (17), 71; Miss Langan (19), 71; best gross, Miss K. Meagher. 18 holes stroke (sweepstakes)—Miss H. Gorry (16), 78; Miss Langan (18), 78; best gross, Miss J. Gorry.

GRANGE.
To-day—Irish Dental Association Golf Society competition.

SUTTON.
Ladies' Section—Surprise Foursomes—Miss Roche and Mrs. O'Toole (26½), 68½; Miss McEntagart and Miss Bergin (17), 70. Open Fourball, bogey, Monday, 26th April. Draws every half-hour.

GREYSTONES.
The lady captain's team (Mrs. A. H. Tyler), 4½; the captain's team (Mr. A. H. Tyler), 15½. Saturday next—Men's Foursomes, strokes. Result for consideration of Barton Cup team.

DONABATE.
Saturday next—Second Round Pyke Cup and Club Sweep. Draws from 2.30 to 3 p.m.
Sunday next—Monthly Medal, bogey; two sections, 1-15 and 16-24 handicaps. Draws 11.30 and 3 p.m.

HERMITAGE.
Ladies' Branch.—A member's prize—Flag competition—1st, Mrs. Hannon (29); 2nd, Mrs. MacCarthy (16). Tuesday next—Tuesday Cup and silver spoon, 18 holes, strokes.

CASTLE.
Monthly medal. Class 1—J. E. O'Byrne (11), 73; N. C. Phillip (11), 74; J. J. Coogan (7), 76; D. O'Leary (12), 76. Class 2—J. P. Cullen (20), 68; W. Cope (16), 72; T. H. Loder (16), 74; A. H. Gillespie (18), 74, C. P. Culhane (13), 75; P. L. Ford (23), 81.

MILLTOWN.
Ladies' Branch—Ladies' Committee Prize, flag—1st, Miss M. Kennedy (drive off 18th tee); 2nd, Miss McEntagart (17th hole). April 29th—Miss Scanlan's prize, 19 holes, stroke.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
Saturday—Qualifying round for President's (Right Hon. Andrew Jameson) prize; also Lumsden medal. Club dinner follows. May 29—Black Watch medal.

ELM PARK.
Ladies' Branch.—To-day — Club foursomes. Arrange partners. Draws for opponents at 10.30, 2.30, 3.0, 4.30, 5.30, 6.0. Eclectic competition—Mrs. Hickey, 31; Mrs. Buckley, 33.

BANK OFFICIALS AT DOLLYMOUNT

THE DENROCHE CUP WON BY HIBERNIAN

Presented by the late Mr. C. H. Denroche in 1923 for competition among Irish bank officials, and allotted by the Executive Committee to golf, by reason of the more general appeal of that form of sport, the Cup has been competed for by individual play for all Ireland, and subsequently in one centre in each province. Neither method was entirely successful, and the Committee this year inaugurated an inter-bank team event.

The trophy was played for yesterday at Royal Dublin, under the new conditions—eight teams of seven players, the best five scores to count. Hibernian won, but only by a bare stroke—378 against 379—from Bank of Ireland, with Munster and Leinster seven strokes behind the leaders.

The scoring was very good in the circumstances, as the links were swept by heavy rain in the afternoon, with a strong wind against the players on the holes home.

The first and second prizes for the best net score were tied for by J. Clancy (Hibernian) and J. M. Dunlea (Munster and Leinster), with 71, and Robin M'Carthy (Bank of Ireland) took the best gross with 77. J. F. Stearn and J. J. Kelly tied for the best net for the first nine, and Messrs. Tweed, Greene, Moore and Hall shared the prize for the best second nine score. The team placings were:—

Hibernian	378
Bank of Ireland	379
Munster and Leinster	385
National	391
Royal	396
Ulster	398
Provincial	415
Northern	438

SENIOR CUP AND SHIELD DRAWS

The Senior Cup and Barton Shield (Leinster Branch) will be played at Portmarnock, the Cup matches on Monday, April 26, and following days, and the Shield on Monday, May 3, etc.

The draws resulted as follow:—

SENIOR CUP.
First Round—April 26, at 5 o'c.—Co. Louth v. Portmarnock.
Second Round—Tuesday, April 27, at 5 o'c.—Milltown v. Newlands, Rosslare v. Royal Dublin, winners Co. Louth v. Portmarnock v. Dublin University, Dun Laoghaire v. Hermitage.

BARTON SHIELD.
First Round—May 3, at 5 o'c.—Dublin University v. Newlands, U.C.D. v. Portmarnock, Castle v. Hermitage, Royal Dublin v. Milltown.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR WATERFORD

SEVEN GOALS AGAINST CUP-HOLDERS

SHELBOURNE ... 7 WATERFORD 1

Shelbourne finished their Free State League engagements by providing a big surprise last evening at Dalymount Park, where they overran Waterford, the Free State Cup winners. Waterford, who required a point to become assured of the runners-up position to Sligo Rovers, completely failed to reproduce their Cup form, and their half-backs, considered to be the best middle line possessed by any of the senior teams, were never able to hold the Shelbourne forwards. Of the latter, Priestley was again the outstanding figure. It was from his pass that Slater got the first score after 14 minutes, and following a free kick taken by the outside-left Wallace got the second, and also put on the third before half-time.

Three minutes after the re-start Priestley beat the entire Waterford defence before shooting the fourth. Slater followed up with the fifth a minute later, and he brought the total to six before O'Keeffe netted for Waterford, whose defence was again well beaten by Priestley for the final goal shortly before the end.

Shelbourne—Behan; Hayes, Donne; Ryan, Simpson, Gormley; Wallace, Murray, Slater, McCartney, Priestley.

Waterford—Robinson; Fox, McDonnell; Walsh, Fullerton, Arrigan; D. Ryan, Gill, Noonan, McGoorty, O'Keeffe.

ANTRIM SHIELD FINAL

At Grosvenor Park, Belfast, yesterday, Belfast Celtic and Glentoran played a draw of 2 goals each in the final of the Antrim Shield. Five minutes from the end Celtic were a goal behind, but determined pressure brought the equaliser, McIlroy netting from the rebound after Kernoghan had hit an upright.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

West Brom. Albion	2	Sheffield Wednesday	3
Leeds United	0	Wolverhampton W.	1
Sunderland	1	Manchester United	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Notts Forest	3	Tottenham Hotspur	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Luton Town	5	Swindon	1
Bournemouth	3	Northampton	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (NORTH).

Chester	6	Gateshead	0
York City	2	New Brighton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Partick Thistle	3	Hibernian	1

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

Scotland	3	Ireland	0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Bray Unknowns v. Waterford (Free State League). Bray, 6.15.
St. James's Gate v. Shamrock Rovers. Crumlin, 7 o'clock.

CLAY BIRD SHOOTING

PRACTICE ABANDONED

The international practice shoots at the Irish Sporting Gun Club's range at Red Cow, Clondalkin, yesterday, were abandoned owing to rain. The first League shoot will take place at the same grounds on Sunday, May 2.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

TRINITY'S SUCCESS

Another Victory in Dublin Seven-Aside Tournament

HEAVY rain, which fell throughout the entire afternoon, completely spoilt the Dublin seven-a-side tournament, from the viewpoint of both players and spectators, at Lansdowne road yesterday, and it was a small attendance that watched Dublin University win the cup for the fifth time—a tribute to their fitness, for they had to play four matches, as they were one of the four teams to appear in the first round. This fact gave them victory over University College in the semi-final; for, under the rules of the competition, any first round team reaching the semi-final received a bonus of three points. As the semi-final was a scoreless draw, Trinity's bonus enabled them to reach the final. With six of their senior team turning out, they had a well-balanced seven, so skilful in defensive covering that they did not have a point registered against them until the final.

The runners-up, Lansdowne, were also, curiously enough, a first round team, and, like Trinity, needed their bonus to overcome Blackrock in the semi-final. They had only four seniors among their seven, and Fitzpatrick and Burke were probably the best individual players seen during the afternoon. University College had a useful lot on paper; but, apart from T. Headon, they did not reveal much skill, and they were rather fortunate to overcome Bective in their first match. Blackrock, with a number of inexperienced men, put up a useful performance.

FIRST ROUND

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 10 CLONTARF 0

Dublin University attacked from the start, and only a couple of quick tackles kept Martin out. Eventually good passing allowed Craigie to run round behind the posts, Pike converting. The second half was dull, playing being in mid-field until a minute from the end, when another passing move gave Thompson a clear run in, Parke converting. Teams:—

Dublin University—G. W. Craigie, J. C. Martin, F. W. Parke, S. W. McCall, W. A. Pike, C. A. Boyle, W. Thompson.

Clontarf—F. G. Moran, P. V. Guiney, M. J. Langan, J. E. Lawless, R. Giddings, C. Polden, J. Guiney.

LANSDOWNE...... 6 OLD WESLEY...... 0

A try from the kick-off gave Lansdowne a three-point lead at the interval, Fitzpatrick crossing after good passing. When Old Wesley invaded, Lansdowne brought off a dribbling rush the length of the field, but offside near the line lost a certain try. In the second half a succession of long passes, which were well checked for a time, eventually gave Burke the opening to score. Old Wesley lasted well, and attacked strongly at the end, but they just failed to score. Teams:

Lansdowne — G. MacDermott, N. Burke, T. Donaghy, J. Fitzpatrick, H. Begley, J. Blair, B. Cruise.

Old Wesley—J. McConnell, J. A. McConnell, H. Martin, W. Jesse, G. A. McElroy, W. G. Taylor, J. W. Warwick.

SECOND ROUND

UNIV. COLLEGE...... 6 BECTIVE R....... 3

Play was far more interesting in this game than in the two previous ones, and both teams resorted cleverly to the kick ahead. A rush by Bective looked dangerous, but O'Sullivan saved, and, getting the ball to Headon, the latter broke through well before giving Bailey a clear run from the half-way line. The scorer failed to convert from in front of the posts. Bective attacked strongly in the second half, and, from a scrum on the line, one of their players was forced into touch before he could touch down. After a neat run down the middle by Kenneally, Doyle kicked ahead, for Forde to get the touch down; but McGowan failed with the kick. With the scores level, extra time had to be played. A kick ahead left Bective on the line, and there was a desperate struggle for a couple of minutes before Headon broke away again, and Bailey was left with a clear field. Thinking the whistle had been blown, he stopped, and was caught by a couple of defenders, but O'Sullivan was up to take the pass and score the winning try. Teams:—

University College—A. H. Bailey, H. J. Murphy, W. C. Smyth, S. Morrissey, M. C. O'Sullivan, T. C. Boland, T. Headon.

Bective—K. Doyle, J. B. Kenneally, K. Forde, T. A. McGowan, J. Dempsey, P. Lawler, P. Revel.

BLACKROCK COL.... 8 MONKSTOWN... 0

Twice in the first half, which was scoreless, Blackrock lost likely tries. From the kick-off, a punt ahead went over the Monkstown line, but a defender just kicked dead in time. Then Murphy broke away with the ball at his feet, but it bounced away from him a couple of yards from the line, and again Monkstown escaped. In the second half Blackrock got on top, and, after Murphy had narrowly missed a difficult penalty kick, Feeney scored, after a fine run down the wing. From a scrum at the Blackrock twenty-five, Dempsey broke through, and, showing speed in a long run, outpaced the defence, to score between the posts. He converted himself. Teams:—

Blackrock College—P. McMahon, G. Feeney, P. Sweeney, C. Murphy, P. Dempsey, J. Healy, G. Derham.

Monkstown—R. W. Fox, F. H. Salmon, R. Craig, S. Griffin, B. Montgomery, B. Dunne, J. McCourt.

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 6 PALMERSTON 0

Rain was making the ground very greasy, but Trinity threw the ball about on every possible occasion. Sound tackling kept them out until nearly half-time, when from a passing move Martin went over. A moment later Parke kicked ahead to outpace the defence for a second try. In the second half Palmerston again defended strongly, and from a well-placed cross kick Redmond fumbled when a score seemed likely. Team:—

Palmerston—F. Dowds, G. Morrow, A. Redmond, W. Keelan, J. K. Fraser, B. Hennessey, E. G. Flynn.

LANSDOWNE ...... 3 WANDERERS 0

Lansdowne and Wanderers had an even struggle, play keeping about midfield in a scoreless first half, neither side being able to handle the greasy ball. Lansdowne opened the second half with a good movement, from which Fitzpatrick was only sent into touch near the line. A long pass to Fitzpatrick enabled Blair to score in the corner. L. N. Horan put Wanderers attacking with a good run, but they failed to beat a sound defence. Team:—

Wanderers—Rev. T. Horan, S. N. Horan, G. D. Sterling, J. Brookes, E. C. Ridgeway, C. Fox, P. Docker.

SEMI-FINALS

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 3 UNIV. COLLEGE... 0

A long kick by Headon put University College attacking, and O'Sullivan was just beaten by the dead-ball line for a try from a kick ahead. A break-through by Parke looked dangerous, but he kicked for touch. There was no score in the first period, but Trinity did all the attacking afterwards. The difficulty of handling the ball prevented them from looking really dangerous, but Boyle hit an upright with a splendid drop kick. College finished strongly, O'Sullivan and Boland running well, but no scoring took place, and so the allowance gave Trinity a place in the final.

LANSDOWNE...... 6 BLACKROCK COL. 3

Lansdowne wasted no time, but almost scored from the kick-off, Fitzpatrick dribbling to the line. From a line out MacDermott scored far out. This gave Lansdowne, with their allowance, a lead of six points. In the second half, from a scrum on the Blackrock line, Murphy, selling the dummy, covered half the length of the field and gave Derham a clear run, but he had not the speed to beat the defence. A slip cost Fitzpatrick a try after a good run, a nice passing move enabled Healy to outpace Burke and score in the corner. However, Lansdowne held on to win with their allowance.

FINAL

DUBLIN UNIV. ...... 5 LANSDOWNE ... 3

With the rain still falling heavily both teams played for safety during most of the first half the touch-line being used freely. Trinity looked the more dangerous side, and near the interval Martin sold the dummy in the course of a passing movement and cut through to score between the posts, Pike converting. The game swung round in the second half, Lansdowne trying hard to get on level terms. Martin's fielding and kicking saved Trinity several times, but a fine dribble and dive by Donaghy gave Lansdowne a try, which Burke failed to convert. In the last minute Martin fly-kicked to touch from a dangerous Lansdowne rush.

PALMERSTON F.C.

At the annual general meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—President—Mr. T. F. Dallaghan. Vice-presidents—Messrs. F. E. Colthurst, G. Exshaw, J. J. Graham, C. Haine, J. E. Hanna, S. Henchie, L.D.S.I.; F. Hennessy, F. E. Heron, D. D. Hussey, F. P. Hussey, J. Kean, E. B. Keating, F. M. J. Kerr, S. V. Kirwan, B.L.; V. E. Kirwan, W. Lochtie, C. E. Macaulay, H. A. Marlow, Captain W. Molony, J. W. H. Mullins, A. J. Smalley, R. C. Swan, T. A. Thompson, R. C. Trapnell, J. R. Y. Wilson (jun.). Committee—Messrs. A. P. Buggy, E. J. Flynn, C. J. Hughes. Hon. secretary—Mr. R. C. Trapnell, 148 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. Hon. treasurer—Mr. J. H. Thompson. Hon. team secretary—Mr. F. E. Colthurst. Representative on Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.—Mr. C. E. Macaulay. Captain—Mr. E. J. Flynn. Vice-captain—Mr. C. J. Hughes. 2nd XV. captain—Mr. A. K. Ellis. Vice-captain—Mr. E. Scott.

MUNSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

At Clonmel yesterday, Rockwell College defeated Presentation College, Cork, by two tries to one try in the replayed final of the Munster Junior Schools' Cup. E. O. Mullane scored for Presentation in the first half, and in the second period M. O'Donoghue and M. O'Shea got over for Rockwell.

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Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

MUNSTER AND LEINSTERS SUPPORTED

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS DEPRESSED

On the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday interest was mainly confined to British Industrials, which were depressed on the new profits' tax contained in the British budget, the actual effects of which nobody here or in London seem to understand. Local issues were well maintained.

The Free State Funds held steady to firm, and the 4 per cent. Land Bonds gained 10s. British Funds inclined higher, and War Loan moved up to 103 5/16.

Munster and Leinster enjoyed good support and rose 1s., but Nationals shaded off to 53s. 9d.

Guinness on a little selling gave way to 136s. 9d.

Changes amongst Rails were small and featureless.

Goulding Ord. hardened to 24s. 6d., but *Independent* Ord. declined to 38s. A number of other local Industrials were mentioned at steady levels.

Tobaccos held up well, and Imperials came to hand at 153s 3d. Textiles were dull, and Courtaulds, on heavy selling relapsed 2s. 3d. Unilever Ord sagged to 39s., and Dunlop Rubbers fell 1s. 1½d. Imperial Chemicals dropped to 39s. 4½d., and "Emmies" Ford Motors Ord. and Vickers' Ord. all advised appreciably lower from the other side.

LONDON UNCERTAIN

GILT-EDGED STOCKS GOOD

The National Defence Contribution proposals were the subject of lively discussion on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and, pending further consideration as to how the new tax will work out, lower prices were quoted in several sections as a precaution against selling. Iron and Steel, Shipping, and Aviation issues suffered rather severely, and considerable declines were marked in other leading Industrials. There was, however, no marked disposition on the part of investors to reduce commitments, and around midday the downward movement in values slackened. Towards the close bargain hunters made their appearance and prices generally displayed a better tendency.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Gilt-edged Securities opened lower in places, but quickly developed firmness when it became apparent that investors had taken a favourable view of the Budget speech, and to the accompaniment of active buying the leading issues went ahead smartly. War Loan after starting at 103 advanced to 103½, while substantial rises were shown by Old Consols, Conversion 3½ per cent., and Funding Fours. India Stocks also enjoyed support and went ½ higher all round.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Further activity in German issues provided a bright feature in Foreign Bonds. The Young Loan added another point to 45½, while the Dawes Loan rose to 61½. Greek Bonds attracted buyers, and in the Far Eastern group sustained demand resulted in fresh improvements in Japanese Bonds.

RAILS.

British Rails were inclined to droop at first, but the market was assisted by the traffic figures, and prices soon resumed their upward movement. Trading was too limited to bring about any further sharp advance, but Southerns were able to show a general improvement, and the L.M.S. Ord. finished slightly higher on balance. Foreign Rails were neglected with Argentines on the downgrade, and the tendency of Colonials was again adverse. American Rails continued to received quiet support and New York Central scored a good rise.

INDUSTRIALS.

Dealers in the Industrial sections were chiefly concerned with discussions regarding the probable effects of the proposed new business tax, and consequently business was on a restricted scale. Rather severe adjustments were made in prices for Armament shares, and appreciably lower rates were quoted for Shipping and Electrical Equipment issues. The recent recovery in Brewery issues was fairly well maintained, and the leading Tobaccos after being dull closed steady. Motors lost ground under the lead of Standards, and in other directions heavy losses were sustained by Marks and Spencers, Distillers, Triplex, and Sudan Plantations.

MINES.

Among Mines,Gold shares responded to the United States denial of rumours of a tax on gold imports and the realisation that the Rand producers registered in Johannesburg will not be liable to the new tax proposed in the Budget. Kaffirs were somewhat irregular in late dealings, but Goldfields, "Sallies," and Lace Props. were among those which closed better. Rhodesian Copper shares opened weak, with Rhokanas especially depressed owing to liquidation, but subsequently prices rallied from the lowest levels. Tin and other base metals moved in line with Copper shares, while Diamond issues presented a neglected appearance.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

Aviation and Univ. In. Trust ....10/-10/3 x.d.
Bank Ins. and Financial 18/-19/-
British Empire Cumulative ......18/- x.d. bid—1½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust A ......23/3 bid—4½d.
British Empire Fied Trust B ....10/9 bid—1½d.
British General A ....21/10½-22/10½—6d.
British General B ....20/7½ bid
British General C ....19/6-20/6—1½d.
British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs. 21/-22/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser. 19/-20/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser. ....19/9-20/9 x.d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser. ...21/3-22/3—3d.
Commercial Fixed Trust ....22/4½ bid
Domestic Investment Trust 9/-9/6
Electrical Industries Trust 19/3-20/3
First British Fixed Trust 49/6-50/3
Second British Fixed Trust 50/-50/9
Third British Fixed Trust 25/6-26/-
Fourth British Fixed Trust ....21/3-21/9 x.d.
Foreign Government Bond Trust ......21/-21/9+3d.
First Prov. Fixed Trust 20/6 21/6
First Prov. Fixed Trust, Ser. B ......18/9-19/9+3d.
First Prov. Reserve Units 18/-19/-
First Recovery Trust ....8/9-9/4½—3d.
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs. 18/6-19/-
Gold Prod. Fixed Tr. Dpst. Rcts. ...24/9 bid—7½d.
Gold Prod. Fixed, 2nd Series ....18/-19/-—3d.
Gold Prod. Fixed, 3rd Series 14/-15/-
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units 21/9-22/9
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust ....14/-15/- x.d.
Invest. General Fixed Tr. Cts. 19/7½-20/7½
Investors Gold Share Trust.....15/10½-16/10½—3d.
Investors 2nd General Trust ...17/4½-18/4½—1½d.
Keystone Certificates ....19/3-20/3 x.d.—3d.
Keystone Flexible Certs. 18/9-19/9
Limited Investment Fund 24/-24/6
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund ......22/-22 6+3d.
National Fixed Trust A ....33/4½ x.d. bid—7½d.
National Fixed Trust B ....22/10½ bid—3d.
National Fixed Trust C 19/-20/-
National Fixed Trust D ....20/6-21/6—3d.
National Invest. Group Certs. 16/6-17/6
Protected First Fixed Trust 22/9-23/9
Protected Second Fixed Trust 20/9-21.9
Protected Third Fixed Trust 16/3-17/3
Provident Investors Trust..........17/6-18/6+1½d.
Rand Certificates ....22/6 bid—6d.
Second Keystone Certificates 16/9-17/9
Security First Trust ....19/1½-20/1½+1½d.
Selec. Fixed Trust A ....18/-19/- x.d.
Selec. Fixed Trust B 19/1½-20/1½
Trust of Bank Shares 19/-20/-
Trust of Bank and In. Shares ....20/-21/- x.d.
Trust of British Transport 18/3-19/3
Trust of Insurance Shares 21/9-22/9
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs. ....21/1½-22/1½—1½d.
Investors Flexible 17/9-18/9
Unit Secs. of S.A., Unit 16 ....161/6-174/-—6/9
Unit Secs. of S.A., Unit 17 ....170/6-181/-
Unit Secs. of S.A., Unit 19 ....599/10-634/10
Unit Secs. of S.A., Unit 21 ....247/3-262/3

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LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Although a large crowd assembled in most sections of the Street market last evening business was confined to the international counters in Shorters Court. Even here business was on a comparatively small scale, but the tone continued quite cheerful, and prices where altered improved.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester Textiles easier.
Birmingham Motors weak.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months Bills	17/32-9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/1½	
Silver (spot)	20½d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

SHARP FALL IN EQUITIES

The Chancellor's Defence Contribution proposals had a far-reaching effect on all industrial equities yesterday. Dealers arrived earlier than usual, and prices were marked down sharply at the opening in practically all sections. The margin between buying and selling prices was widened considerably. For instance, Clan Line were quoted 9s. 10d. at one time, while many of the leading shares were difficult to deal in at the outset.

After showing some hesitation at first, the trans-Atlantic issues improved, and with Wall street sending supporting orders in the late dealings they finished quite firm. Cable and Wireless Stocks were easier, the Pref. losing ¼ and the "A" Ord. ¾. Ericsson suffered a set-back of 4s. 6d. and Marconi Marine reacted 1s. 3d.

IRONS AND STEELS FALL.

Precautionary marking down and heavy selling pressure resulted in some sharp declines in the prices of Iron and Steel shares. John Browns were a particularly weak spot, falling 3s. 3d. to 33s. 6d., while South Durhams lost 2s. 9d. at 50s. Staveley were 2s. 3d. down at 53s. 9d., and Whitehead Iron gave way 7s. 6d. to 7 5/16.

Electrical Equipments failed to escape from the surrounding depression. The chief sufferer was Crompton Parkinson, which fell 5s. 6d. to 64s. British Insulated and Generals were each 3/16 down.

In common with other Armament issues, the Aircrafts were also marked down sharply. Bristols, a growing company, lost 4s. to 50s.; Handley Page were ¼ lower at 2½, and Hawker Siddeleys declined 2s. 6d. to 30s. 9d.

The Motor section also suffered, and most issues closed lower. Standards, which have registered a large increase in profits in the past few years, were most seriously affected, the shares losing 11/16 to 7¼. Austins were 1s. 3d. lower at 43s. 9d.

Apart from Distillers, which lost 3s. at 114s., after being 113s., the Brewery section made a fair showing in the absence of a fresh tax on beer. Bass further improved 1s. to 139s., and Guinness 1s. to 138s., while gains of 6d. to 1s. were recorded by Barclay Perkins, Benskins, Meux, Mitchells and Butlers, Simonds, Tadcasters and South African Ord.

Tobaccos were rather uncertain at first, but they improved later.

TEXTILES WEAKER.

In the Textiles section, Linen Thread receded to 36s. 10½d., and J. and P. Coats to 49s 3d.

Among Rayons, Courtaulds were marked back heavily in the early dealings, changing hands down to 52s. 1½d. Later, however, buyers were in evidence at the lower levels, and the closing price was 53s. 9d., a net fall of 1s.

In the Stores section, Woolworths were marked as low as 75s. at one time, finishing 2s. lower on balance at 77s. Marks and Spencers also made a poor showing at 80s.

Provision and Catering issues were not particularly affected.

Shipping shares suffered a sharp set-back, and although a little support was received at times, heavy declines were recorded on balance. Clan Lines lost ⅝ at 9½, E.D. Realisation 2s. 10½d. at 49s. 3d., R.M. Realisation 2s. 7½d. at 55s. 6d., P. and O. Deferred 2s. at 33s. 6d., and Court Lines 2s. 9d. at 20s. 3d.

The Miscellaneous section reflected the general trend, several of the popular issues being marked down sharply. Salt Unions were an exception, with a rise of 2s. 9d. to 48s. 9d., while there was some support for Chemist issues when it became known that there was no tax on patent medicines. Turner and Newall, on the other hand, finished 4s. 6d. down at 98s. 9d., British Oxygens fell 3/16 to 5 9/16, and Imperial Chemicals slipped back to 39s. 4½d. Among Cement and Building Material issues, one of the chief sufferers was Associated Portland Cements, which were marked down 5s. to 90s. Engineering issues gave way all round. United Molasses fell at first to 31s. 6d., but rallied somewhat and closed 2s. down on the day at 32s. 3d.

OIL MARKET

As was the case with most other sections, the Oil Share Market became dull, mainly as a result of the new taxation proposals. A heavy tone prevailed throughout the day, and at time dealing was difficult. Prices were marked down sharply right from the start, partly owing to fears that the new taxation may mean smaller dividends, and partly as a precautionary measure against possible sales. Although leading issues developed a slightly firmer tendency towards the close, some fairly heavy declines were finally recorded. Canadian and Mexican Eagles are, of course, not affected by the additional taxation, but, nevertheless, they were dull. London and Thames Haven recovered 1/16 to 2 11/16.

RUBBERS WEAK

Early trading in the Rubber Share Market yesterday witnessed a general decline in quotations, and several of the leading counters fell heavily. Many operators were disposed to release their holdings owing to uncertainty about the effect of the new tax, but the fall in values was mainly due to precautionary measures by dealers, and, having regard to the amount of selling in progress, the marking down was somewhat indiscriminate. Some improvement occurred in late dealings, following a rise in the commodity price, but quotations closed only slightly above the worst. Falls ranged up to 8s. 6d., by which amount United Sua Betong fell to 70s. In the commodity section business was fairly active, with spot rubber selling up to 11¼d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors weak in sympathy with other markets. Standards fell to £7.

Austins	44/-	Morris	39 9
Do. "A"	42 6	Napiers	11 6
Bluemels	34 6	Raleighs	75/-
Dennis	35/-	Rileys	28/4½
Enfields	26 6	Rolls	5⅝
Fords	30 3	Rovers	25 6
Guys	3/1½	Singers	5 9
Humbers	19/-	Triumphs (x.r.)	2/-
Leylands	4⅞	Dunlops	33/6
Lucas	66/9	Triplex	65/-

MANCHESTER

Textiles affected by Budget. "Slubbers," Calicos and Spinners easier.

Bleachers	9/6-10/-	Velvets	6/6-6/9
Dyers	9/9-10/3	Spinners	12/3-12/9
"Slubbers"	6/3-6/9	Henrys	14/3-14/9
Calicos	12/6-13/-	Turner & Newall	95/-97/6
Coats	49/-50/-	Wall Paper Def.	40/9-41/3
Courtaulds	53/3-53/9		
Dunlops	33/6-34/-		
Cottons	44/6-45/6		

Mr. William Magee, Kilmore, on Monday trapped a large female fox near his home on Slieveglass mountain. Part of a snare was on one of its front legs Mr. Magee has accounted for eight foxes in that district, seven of them in one townland.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex. bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	76 7/8	77⅛	+ 5/16
Do. 4%	110	110¼	+ ⅜
3½% War Loan	103 7/16	103 9/16	+ 7/16
Funding Loan	111⅛	111⅜	+ ⅜
Victory Bonds	109 13/16	110 1/16	+ ⅜
3% Conversion Loan	100⅝	100⅞	+ 1/16
3½% Conversion Loan	102⅜	102⅝	+ ½
4½% Conversion Loan	107 9/16	107 13/16	+ ⅜
5% Conversion Loan	113 5/16	113 7/16	+ 1/16
2¾% Land Stock 1903	79½	81½	+ ½
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	108	111	....
India 3%	76½	77½	+ ½
Do. 3½%	89	91	+ ½
Local Loans	88 11/16	88 15/16	+ 5/16
Sudan 5½%	108	110	....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	102	105*	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	111½	113½	+ ½
Do. 4½% 1951-73	108	110	+ ½
Do. 5% 1955-75	113	115	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	109	111	+ ½
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	86½	88½	+ ½

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	108¾	109¼	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	105	107	....
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	100	102	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	108¾	109¼	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	....
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1952-55	90	92	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-60	95	98	—1
Nigeria 6 p.c.	122	124	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	104⅞	105½	....
South African 3 p.c., 1954-64	97	97½	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-65	103	105	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108½	109	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	108½	109	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	109¼	109¾	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	9⅝	9⅞	— 1/16
Bank of England	338	342	+ 1
Bank of Montreal	46½	47½	....
Bank of New South Wales	28¾	29¾	....
Bank of New Zealand	32/0	34/0	—0/6
Barclay's "A" Shares	10	10¼	....
British Overseas	4 7/16	4⅝	....
Canadian of Commerce	40½	41½	....
Chartered of India	15¼	15⅝	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	118	121	....
Lloyds	60/6	61/6	....
London and S. American	6 7/16	6 9/16	....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	9 5/16	9 7/16	....
Midland	10 5/16	10⅝	....
National Discount "B"	14¼	14⅝	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15¼	15½	....
Royal Bank of Canada	43	45*	....
Standard of South Africa	14⅜	14⅝	....
Union of Australia	8 5/16	8 7/16	....
Westminster Bank	66/3	67/6	+0/6

FOREIGN STOCKS.
M.U.—April 19.

M.U.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	....
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	....
99½	Do 4 p.c. Bonds	99¼	100¼	....
42¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	43	44*	....
99¾	Do. 5 p.c. Funding. '98	99½	100½	....
86¾	Do. 5 p.c., do. 1914	87	88	....
102¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102¼	103¼	....
99½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	89¾	90¾	....
97½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg 1913	97¼	98¼	....
98	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	95	100	....
87½	Do Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	86½	88½	....
69½	Do Tientsin-Pukow 5%	67	71	....
104	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	103¾	104¾	+ ¼
102¾	Egyptian Unified	102½	103½	....
17	French Loan 4 p.c.	16	17*	....
59	German 7 p.c.	61	61½*	+ ¾
42¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	45¼	45¾	+ 1
—	Do Potash 7 p.c.	80	81	+ ½
30	Greek 7 p.c. 1924	39	40	....
31½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	31	34	....
28	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	30	+1
16	Italian Rentes	14	19	+1
87	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	89	90	....
81½	Do 5½ p.c. Conversion	82¾	83¾	+ ¾
8¾	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	8¼	8¾	....
9	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	8¼	8¾	....
54	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	51	56	....
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3	3¼	....
11¾	Do Pref.	11½	12	+ ½
71½	Do Debs.	71½	72½	+ ½
59	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	60	62*	....
81¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	81	82	....
2 9/16	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2½	3	....

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
57½	Great Western	58¾	59¾	....
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	113½	115½	+ ¼
28½	Ldn., Mid & Scot. Ord	29⅞	30⅜	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	102	105	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	73	75	....
9½	Ldn., North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord	9¾	10¼	....
4⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	4⅞	5⅛	....
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64½	66½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22½	24½	....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	125	128	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	116	119	+1
—	Do. "B"	118	121	....
—	Do. "C"	86½	88	....
88¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	89¾	90¾	+ ¼
22⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	23⅞	24⅜	+ ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	111½	113½	+ ½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
24½	Antofagasta Ord.	23½	25½	— ½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	53	55	....
31½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	30	32	—1
12½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	12	14	....
25¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	25	27	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	89	....
14¼	Canadian Pacific	14	14¼	....
29¼	Central Argentine Ord.	28	30	— ⅛
15	Do. Def.	13½	15½	—1
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	12	....
5½	Cordoba Central New	5	6	....
59½	Do 1st Deb	58	60	....
19½	Do 2nd Deb	19	21	....
12½	Entre Rios Ord.	11	13	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	31	34	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	97	100	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	99	102	....
6½	Leopoldina	6	8	....
20/0	Mexican Rails	¾	1¼	....
55/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2½	3	....
20/0	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	1	1¼	....
96	San Paulo Ord.	92½	94½	....
—	United Havana Stock	3	5	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	83	86	+1
49¾	New York Central	50	53	+2
—	Pennsylvania	45	49	....
39½	Southern Common	39	42	....
—	Southern Pacific	58	61	....
147	Union Pacific	147	152	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
M.U.—April 19.

M.U.				
136/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	138/0	140/0	+1/0
34/6	Brewers of Vancouver	34/0	35/0	....
20/3	City of London Def. (5/-)	20/3	21/3	....
88/6	Courage Ord	90.0	92/0	....
115.0	Distillers Ord.	113/0	115/0	—3/0
135/0	Guinness Ord	137/0	139/0	+1/0
122/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	124/0	126/0	....
—	Mitchell and Butlers	107.0	109/0	+0/6
106 0	South African Breweries	105/6	107/0	+1/0
25 0	Walker (John) Pref.	30/6	31 6	....
25 9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	25/0	27/0	....
84/0	Watney Combe Def.	85.6	87/6	—0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

M.U.				
80/3	Barker (John)	79/9	80/9	—0/3
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	18/9	19/9	—0/6
6.0	Cook Son and Co.	5/6	6/6	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	26/6	27/6	—0/6
84 0	Harrod's Stores	83/9	84/-	—1/0
10/9	Harrods (B.A.)	10/6	11/0	—0/1½
32 3	Maple and Co.	32 0	33 0	....
4 5/32	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	3 15/16	4 1/16	— 5/32
49/0	O.K. Bazaars "A"	47/6	48/9	....
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/9	31/9	....
79/0	Woolworth Ord.	76/0	78/0	—2/0
30/0	Do Pref.	30.9	31 9	+0/9

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

M.U.				
—	Bournemouth and Poole	72 6	73 6	....
—	City of London	34/9	35/9	—0/3
—	County of London	31.3	32 0	—0/3
—	Edmundson's	41/6	42/6	—0/3
—	Electric Supply Corp.	35/0	37/0*	—0/3
—	Lancashire	34/0	35/0	—0/3
—	London Electric	36 0	37/0	....
—	Metropolitan	49/3	50 3	—0/3
—	North Eastern	34/0	35 0	....
—	St. James's	99	103	....
—	South London	31 0	33/0	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	22/3	23/3	....
—	Yorkshire Ord	43/3	44 3	—0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

M.U.				
48/6	Associated Electric Ind.	46.0	47/6	—1/9
5⅞	British Insul. Cables	5½	5¾	— 3/16
4½	Callenders Cable	88/0	90/0	—2/6
—	Crompton, Parkinson	63/6	64/6	—5/6
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5¼	5⅜	— ⅛
33/9	English Electric	31/6	32 6	—2/0
32/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	33.0	34/0	—0/3
87/3	General Electric	83/0	84/0	—3/9
20/3	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	19/0	19/6*	....
45/9	Johnson and Phillips	43/3	44/3	—0/6
—	Phillips Lamps	2 13/16	2 15/16	....
34/0	Siemens	32/9	33/9	—0/6
—	Telegraph Constr.	43/0	44.0	—1/6

INSURANCE.

M.U.				
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	29	29½	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14⅜	15*	....
—	Com Union £1 Units	9 15/16	10⅛	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	26¾	27¼	— ⅛
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	69/0	71/0	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/- paid)	5 9/16	5 13/16	— 1/16
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	14¾	15⅛	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	32	32½*	....
—	Lon. Ass £2½ (£1½ p.)	16⅜	16¾	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	11⅝	11⅞*	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20⅛	20⅜*	....
—	Pearl £1	20⅜	20⅝	....
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅝	16⅛	— ⅛
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13⅞	16¼	....
—	Prudential	34½	35	....
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- paid)	112/0	114/0	....
—	Royal Exchange	9⅞	10⅛	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9⅛	9¼*	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	82/6	84/0	—1/0
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7¼	7½	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9⅛	9½	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

M.U.				
—	Aero Engines	3 0	4/0	....
45/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	43.3	44/3	—1/3
6/0	Boulton and Paul	5/3	6/0	—0/4½
53/9	Bristol Aero (10/-)	48/9	51/3	—4/0
2/3	British Aircraft	2/0	2/6	....
2 7/16	De Havilland	2¼	2⅜	....
19/9	Fairey Aviation	1⅞	2	— 1/16
30/3	Ford Motors	29 6	30/6	— 3/32
39/0	Handley Page Ord.	3⅜	3¾	....
—	Hawker (5/-)	22/3	22/9	— ¼
33/0	Hawker Siddeley (5/-)	30/3	31/3	—2/6
—	Imperial Airways	52/0	54/0	—0/6
5	Leyland Motors	4¾	5	—0/6
41/0	Morris Motors	40/0	41/0	—0/3
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	31/3	32/3	+0/1½
11 9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	11 0	12/0	—0/3
6⅛	Rolls Royce	5 9/16	5 11/16*	— 1/16
6/0	Singer Ord.	5/0	6/0	—0/3
7 9/16	Standard	7⅛	7⅜	— 5/32
64/0	Tilling (Thomas)	61/6	62/6	—1/3

OILS.
M.U.—April 19.

M.U.				
41/6	Anglo Ecuadorian	40/0	40/6	—1/0
2	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 15/16	2 1/16	— 1/32
5⅞	Anglo Iranian Ord.	5¾	5 13/16	+0/6
36/9	Do 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	37/3	37/9	+0/3
37/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	38/0	38/6	—1/0
41/9	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	40/9	41/3	+1/0
26/3	Attock	26/0	27/0	+0/4½
21/9	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	21/3	21/9	—1/0
10/9	British Burmah (8/-)	8/9	9/3	—0/1½
3/9	British Controlled	3/3	3/9	....
8/9	Do Pref.	9/3	9/9	....
5½	Burmah	5 15/32	5 17/32	— 3/32
37/9	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	38/0	38/9	+0/1½
22/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	21/7½	21/10½	—0/7½
13/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pf. ($3)	13/6	14/0	....
21/9	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	—0/6
5/10½	Kern River (10/-)	5/6	6/0	— 1/16
2 13/32	Lobitos	2 5/16	2⅜	—0/6
23/6	Mexican Eagle Ord.	23/7½	23/10½	—0/3
23/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/9	....
8/7½	Do 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/6	9/0	....
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/1½	0/6	....
8/3	Phoenix Oil	7/10½	8/4½	—0/1½
4/0	Do. (1/- shares)	3/9	4/3	....
46¾	Royal Dutch	47	47¼	+ 5/16
5¾	Shell Transport	5 19/32	5 21/32	— 3/16
25/3	Do 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	25/0	26/0	....
33/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	33/6	34/0	....
9/7½	Steaua Romana	8/6	9/0	—0/9
10 6	Tankers Pref.	9/3	9/9	—0/6
13/9	Trinidad Central	13/3	13/0	—0/3
7⅜	Trinidad Leasehold	7	7⅛	— 11/32
2⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	2¾	2 13/16	— ⅛
2 27/32	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	2 11/16	2 13/16	— 3/32

RUBBERS.

M.U.			
44/0	Anglo-Dutch	4/9	+ 2/9
18/3	Anglo-Malay	17/6*	....
4/3	Bukit Mertajam	4/1½	—0/1½
1/10½	Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	....
19/0	Grand Central	18/0*	....
42/6	Highlands	41/10½	—0/7½
17/6	Jugra Land	17/0	—9/3
3¼	Kuala Lumpur	60/0	—2/6
31/0	Linggi	29/10½	—0/6
5/4½	London Asiatic	5/0*	—0/7½
34/10½	Malacca	45/7½	—2/4½
42/6	Malayalam	41/10½	—0/10½
4/3	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/1½	—0/1½
23/6	Orient Trust	22/6	—1/0
42/9	Rubber Trust	40/6	—2/6
32/6	Tandjong	32/9	—0/3
41/3	Tandjong Malim	39/0	—1/0
77/6	United Sua Betong	70/0	—8/6
11/6	Vallambrosa	10/9	—0/3

Allagar	2/1½*	....	Kamuning	4/9	—0/3
Allied Sum.	24/4½	—1/6	Kepong (2/)	4 9	—0/1½
Anglo Java (1/)	1/6	—0/1½	Kepitigalla	2/4½	....
Batu Tiga	48/9	—1/3	Kinta Kellas	3/1½	—0/1½
Bernam Per'k	3/9	....	Kombok	2/4½	....
Bikam (2/)	3/0*	—3/1½	Kuala Sel	5/1½	....
Brit. I.G. Trst	100	....	Ledbury	30/0	....
Brit. E. Java	1/7½	....	Manch'r N.B.	18/9	....
Broome Sel (2/)	4/7½	—0/1½	N. Hummock	16/10½	....
Buntar	2/4½	—0/1½	P.P.K (C'y'n)	17/6	....
Castlefield	5/4½	—0/4½	Pataling	50/3*	—1/3
Central Perak	3/3†	....	Perak (2/)	4/0	....
Chersonese	3/1½*	—0/1½	Rambutan	3/0	—0/1½
Cheviot	5/10½	—0/1½	Rim Malacca	3/4½	....
Cicely	5/7½	—0/1½	Sedenak	36/10½	—1/3
Djasinga	25/0	—0/6	Soember Ajoe	2/3	....
East. Sumatra	3/1½	—0/1½	Sungei Choh £1	20/0	....
F.M.S. Plant.	45/0	—1/6	Sungei Siput.	5/3	—0/3
Gen. Ceylon	24/4½	—0/7½	Taiping	2/3	....
Glenbervie	2/1½	....	Telogoredjo	30/0*	—2/0
Golden Hope	33/9	—1/3	Un. Serd'ng 2/	4/10½	—0/3
Gordon	2/1½	—0/1½	U. Sumatra (1	1/4½	....
Java Amal.	26/6	—0/9	Yam Seng	3/9	....

TEAS.

Amal Estates	10¼	....	Jokai	2	....
Anglo-Ceylon	1 25/32	— 1/32	Jorehaut	2 1/16	....
Assam Con	1	— 1/32	Kanan Devan	24½	....
Borelli	2¾	....	Lebong	1 15/16	....
Brit. Indian	2½	....	Makum	15/16	....
Ceylon Plant.	3	— 1/16	Nedeem	1⅞	....
Chargola	⅝	....	New Dimbula	3 5/16	....
Co. Tea & L.	22½	....	Nuwara Eliya	4 1/16	....
Darjeeling Co.	1⅝	....	Peacock & Nil.	1/10½	....
Dimbula Val.	1 11/16	....	Pabbojan	3⅛	....
Dooars	2 9/16	....	Pundaloya	2 1/16*	....
Doom Dooma	2½	....	Scottish Assam	1¼	....
E. Assam	2⅝	....	Singlo	1⅞	....
East Produce	2½	....	Sumatra	18/6*	....
Empire	1 19/32	....	Travancore	2⅛*	....
Imperial	1 3/16	....	Up. Assam	1 9/16	....

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.				
—	Allied Iron	29/6	30/6	....
3/0	Amal. Anthracite	2/6	3/6	....
33/9	Amal. Metal Ord.	30/9	31/9*	—1/3
48/9	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	47/0	48/0*	—1/6
10/9	Baldwins	10/0	10 3	—1/0
—	Bolsover Colliery	47/6	48/6	—1/3
35/9	Brown (John) (6/-)	33/0	34/0	—3/3
14/1½	Cammel Laird (5/-)	13/6	14/6*	—0/10½
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	27/0	28/0*	—0/6
13/1½	Consett Iron	13/0	13/6	—1/0
81/9	Cory (William)	80/6	81/6	—0/6
53/9	Dorman Long and Co.	2½	2⅝	— ¼
2/3	Dufield Iron (1/-)	2/3	2/9	....
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	3 15/16	4 1/16	— 3/16
33/9	Guest Keen	32/6	33/6	—1/3
34/6	Hadfields (10/-)	32/6	33/6	—1/6
12/4½	Pease and Partners	12 0	13/0	—0/9
24/7½	Powell Duffryn	23/3	24/3	—1/6
29/6	Pressed Steel	27/0	28/0	—1/6
53/9	South Durham Steel	49/6	50/6	—2/9
39/6	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	37/6	38/6	—1/10½
13/3	Thomas (R.)	12 6	13 0	—1/1½
30/1½	United Steel Cos.	29/6	30 6	—1/3
31/1½	Vickers Ord	30/3	31/3	—1/4½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
16/6	Argentine Land Invest.	16/0	17/0	....
30/6	Do. Southern Land	30/0	31/0	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	28/0	29/0	....
29/6	Forestal Land	28.0	29/0	....
39/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	38.0	39/0	—1/0
9/0	Pekin Syndicate	8/9	9/3	—0/6
52/9	Sudan Plantations	48/0	49.0	—3/0

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
34/9	Allied Newspapers Ord.	34/6	35 3	—0/1½
—	Amal. Press (New)	20/9	21/9	....
22/7½	Assd. Newspaper Def.	22/3	23/3	—0/3
47/3	Daily Mail Trust	47 0	47/9*	+0/3
21/4½	Daily Mirror Ord	20/9	21/9	—0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	5/9	6/3	....
10/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	9/3	9/9	....
40/3	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	40/0	41/0	—0/1½

NITRATES.

M.U.				
3/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	2/6	3/6	....
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb	71	77	+1

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

M.U.				
24 9	Aerated Bread	24 6	25/6	....
21 9	Bovril Def.	21.0	21/9	....
1/1½	Crosse & Blackwell	0.10½	1/4½	—0/1½
5 3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	4 9	5/9	....
21/6	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	21/0	22/0	....
25 3	Lovell & Christmas Ord	24 6	25.6	....
6 5/16	Lyons (J.)	6⅛	6 5/16	....
2/3	Maypole Def.	2/0	2/6	— 1/16
—	Scribbans	17/3	17/9	....
39 9	Do Def.	12/0	12.6	....
—	Schweppes Ord	39.3	40/3	....
41/3	Smithfield Arg. Meat	23/32	25/32	— 1/32
44/0	Unilever Ord.	40.7½	41/1½	—0/1½
—	Do. (N.V.)	43/4½	43/10½	....

SHIPPING.

M.U.				
—	Cairn Line	8/9	9/6	—1/0
—	Cunard Ord.	6.9	7.6	—0/4½
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn	48 9	49 9	—2/10½
—	Furness Withy	29.0	30/0	—1/3
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5⅝	6⅛	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	33.0	34 0	—2.0
—	Royal Mail Realisation	55 0	56.0	—2/7½

TEXTILES AND ART SILK.

M.U.				
9/4½	Bleachers	9 0	10 0	—0/3
9/10½	Bradford Dyers	9 9	10/9	—0/3
13/1½	Do. Pref.	12/9	13/6	....
9/3	British Celanese Ord.	8/9	9/3	—0/3
17/0	Do 2nd Pref.	16/6	17/3	....
12/0	Calico Printers	13.3	13/9	....
5½	Canadian Celanese	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
49 9	Coats	48.9	49/9	—0/7½
54/9	Courtaulds	53/6	54/0	—1/0
45/9	English Sewing Cotton	44/3	45/3	—0/6
12/3	Fine Spinners	12/3	13/0	—0/4½
5/6	Jute Industries Pref.	5/3	5/9	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	36/3	37/6	—0/7½
9 4½	Lister Ord.	9/3	10/0	....
65/9	Patons and Baldwins	3 5/16	3 9/16	—1/6
3½	Snia Viscosa	3 1/16	3 3/16	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	20/3	21/3	—0/6

TOBACCOS.

M.U.				
6 11/32	British American Tobacco	6⅜	6 7/16	— 1/32
—	Carreras "A"	8 5/16	8 7/16	— 1/16
21/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	20/6	21/6	—0/3
—	Cope Bros.	2 13/16	2 15/16	....
—	Gallaher	5¾	6	— 1/32
42/6	Godfrey Phillips	42.0	43/0	—0/3
7 9/16	Imperial Tobacco	7 11/16	7¾	....
57/3	Do Canada	57/6	58/6	+0/6
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3½	3⅝*	....
9	Do. Def.	2 9/16	2 7/16	....
9⅜	United Tobacco (Sth.)	9 5/16	9 7/16	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

M.U.				
28½	Anglo-American Def.	28	30	....
1/1½	Baird Tel Pref.	1/0	1/3	....
2/0	Baird Tel Def.	1/9	2/6	....
113½	Cable and Wireless 5½ Pref.	108½	109½*	— ¼
28½	Do. 7½ "A" Ord.	27	27½	— ¾
7⅜	Do. "B" Ord.	6⅞	7⅛	....
33/0	Marconi Marine	34/6	35/6	—1/3
8/3	Do. Canada	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼*	....
10¾	Radio Corporation	10⅝	10⅞	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
95/6	Associated Cement	89/0	91/0	—3/0
14/10½	Assocd British Pictures	14 6	15.0	—0/3
—	Beecham's Pills	35/6	36/6	....
64/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	64 0	65.0	....
52/9	Boot's Pure Drug	52 6	53/6	....
32/0	Borax Cons Def.	32/3	33/3	....
25⅞	Brazilian Traction	25⅜	25⅝	+ ⅛
52/3	British Aluminium	51/0	52/0	—1/0
37/6	British Match	37/0	38/0	—0/3
44/9	British Oil and Cake	44/6	45/6	....
5¾	British Oxygen Ord	5½	5⅝	— 9/32
40/6	British Plaster Board	39/6	40/6	—0/6
4 13/16	British Portland Cement	4⅝	4¾	— 3/16
—	British Light and Power	28/0	29 0	—0/3
—	Cerebos Ord.	9⅜	9½*	— 1/16
19/9	Crittall's Manufacturing	19/0	20/0	—0/6
34/0	Dunlop Rubber	33 3	34/3	—0/3
48/9	Eastwoods Ord.	48/3	49/3	—0/9
21/10½	Electric and Musical	21/7½	21/10½	—0/3
23 10½	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/0	....
—	Finlay (James)	67/0	68/0	....
7/3	Gaumont British	6/9	7/9	....
3/1½	Do "A" Ord.	2/10½	3/4½	....
13/3	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	12/3	13/3*	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	10/0	10/3	....
39/0	Imp Chem. Indus. Ord.	39/0	39/9	—0/4½
33 6	Do. Pref.	33/3	34/3	—0/6
—	Imp Smelting Ord.	20/0	21/0	+0/3
—	International Combustion	3 15/16	4 1/16	....
65	International Nickels	64¼	64¾	+ ⅞
—	Do Paint	75/0	76/6	—1/6
62/6	London Brick and F.	61/3	62/6	—0/4½
5 7/16	Murex	5	5¼*	— 5/16
34/0	National Canning	1 1/16	1 3/16	....
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	3/0	3/3	....
—	North American Co.	26¼	27¼*	....
—	Pye Radio Def.	14 6	15/6	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 5/16	5 9/16	....
—	Ste Madeleine Sugar	22 0	23/0	—0/6
2⅜	Salt Union	48 3	49/3	+2/9
62/0	Spillers Ord	58 8	59/6*	—0/6
52/3	Do Def	48/3	49/3*	—0/6
25/10½	Swedish Match "B"	24/6	25/6	—0/3
87/3	Tate and Lyle	85 9	86/0	....
3 11/32	Triplex Glass	3	3¼	....
—	Tube Investments	88/3	89/3	—1/3
103/0	Turner and Newall	97/6	100/0	—4/6
34/3	United Molasses	31/9	32/9	—2/0
41/3	Wall Paper Def.	40.0	41/0	—0/6
42/0	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	....
2	Wiggins Teape Ord.	38/9	40/0	—0/7½

LONDON MINING MARKET

KAFFIRS MAINTAIN FIRM TONE

As was only to be expected, the Stock Exchange generally was greatly perturbed by the proposals put forward by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget speech. The Mining Market, however, faced the situation with mixed feelings, for, whereas the companies domiciled in this country will be penalised, those registered in the Colonies or abroad will not be affected.

Practically all the Kaffirs are registered in S. Africa, and thus there was quite a good business in them, with prices mostly on the upgrade. However, with trouble at the Cape, the improvement was not unchecked, and final prices, though generally above the overnight's level, were not quite at the best of the day. The Rhodesian Coppers were badly affected by the proposed new E.P.D. quotations at first being marked down nominally as a precautionary measure. No particularly heavy selling was reported, however, and before the close a partial recovery was witnessed, but final prices were in most instances well down on the day.

Rhokanas were most affected Rhoanglos finished a shilling lower, but Roans were only a trifle easier at the finish, support being forthcoming at the lower levels, and R.S.T. recovered to close only a few pence easier. Coppers were assisted towards the close by the rally in the metal price.

Diamond descriptions were dull.

In the West African section the leading producers were naturally influenced by the new taxation, and such shares as Ashanti Goldfields, Bibiani and Taquah and Abosso fell away, but there were nowhere any signs of real weakness.

The section most severely hit was that devoted to tin descriptions. This market is always vulnerable to changes in the general situation, the open account being limited. The decline was thought to have been rather overdone, but there was very little recovery at the close, and the market closed on a very dull tone.

Australians had a drooping appearance, and, apart from Great Boulder Mining, the Gold shares, where altered, were easier. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
M.U.—April 19.

M.U.			
2⅝	Afric & Eur	2 27/32-2 29/32	....
4 3/16	Ang-A. Corp	3 27/32 3 29/32	+ 5/16
1 11/16	Anglo-French	1 5/8-1 11/16	....
2 11/16	Brakpan	2 17/32-2 19/32	— 1/16
26	Cent. Mining	25-24½	....
1¾	City Deep	1 23/32 1 25/32	....
4 11/16	Con. Goldf'ds	4 17/32-4 19/32	+ 3/32
4	Cons M Reef	3 31/32-4 1/32	+ 1/16
2⅛	Con.M Sel.	1 15/16 2	— 3/32
13¾	Crown Mines	13 7/16 13 9/16	....
2¼	Daggafont'n(5/-)	2 5/32 2 7/32	....
3¼	Durban Deep	3 15/32 3 17/32	....
1 11/16	E.Daggafont'n	1⅝-1 11/16	+ 1/32
9⅛	East Geduld	8 15/16 8 9/16	+ 1/32
70/6	E. Rand Prop	68/6 69/6	+1/0
18/9	E. Rand Cns.	15/7½ 15/10½	+0/6
9⅝	Geduld	9 1/16 9 5/16	....
1⅞	Gelden Deep	1 17/32 1 19/32	+ 1/32
5¾	Gen. Mining	5 15/32 5 17/32*	....
1 13/16	Govt Areas	1¾ 1 13/16	+ 1/32
6	Grootvlei	5 13/16 5 15/16	+ ⅛
3⅞	Johan Invsts	3 11/16-1 ⅞	+ 1/32
3⅜	Kleinfontein	3 3 1/16	+ 1/32
2¼	Knight's	2 5/16-2 5/16	....
2 7/16	Lace Prop.	2 5/16 2⅜	+ 3/32
19/6	Langlaagte E	18/9-19/3	—0/3
1 5/16	Libanon (10/)	24/9 25/3	+1/0
27 9	Luipards Vlei	26/6 27/0	+0/6
1 17/32	Modderfontn	1 13/32 1 17/32	....
15/0	Modder B.	14/9-15/3	....
4⅛	Modder East	4 1/16 4 3/16	....
9/6	New Cent. Wit	8/6 9/6	+0/6
2⅞	New S. Areas	2 25/32 2 27/32	....
3⅛	Nigel	3 1/32 3 3/32	....
2 5/16	Nourse	2 7/32-2 9/32	....
17/9	Palmietkuil	16/7½ 17/1½	....
7 15/16	Rand Mines	7 11/16 7 13/16	— ⅛
2 7/16	Rand Select	2 9/32 2 11/32	....
55/6	Randfontein	55/9 56/9	+1/0
2 27/32	Robin Deep B	2 13/16 2⅞	+ 1/32
1 29/32	Rose Deep	1 17/32-1 29/32	....
14/9	Simmer & J	14 7½-15/1	+0/1½
15/0	S.A. Towns	14/3 14/9	....
1 11/16	Sth.-W. Af.	1⅝-1¾	....
14/0	Spaarwater	13/4½-13/10	+0/10½
1 25/32	Springs	1 21/32 1 25/32	....
11 3/16	Sub Nigel	10 15/16 11 1/16	....
7¼	Trans. Del. B	7⅛ 7⅜	....
2 9/16	Trans.Con. L	2 25/32 2 17/32	....
¾	Trans Gold	1 1/16 1 3/16*	....
9¼	Union Corp	8 13/16 8 15/16	— ⅛
1 29/32	VanD.Con. (10/	1 13/16 1⅞	+ 1/32
31/32	Van Ryn	29/32 31/32	....
1⅝	Do. Deep	1 19/32-1⅝	....
1 15/16	Ventersport	37/0 37/6	+0/4½
2⅛	Vereeniging	2 1/16 2 3/32*	....
2⅜	Vlakfontein (10/	2 7/32 2 9/32	— 1/32
1½	Vogelstruisb'lt	1 13/32 1 15/32	....
1½	Welgedacht	1 13/32-1 15/32	— 1/16
1¾	West R. Con	1 11/16 1¾	— 1/16
3 1/16	Western Rfs.	2 21/32 2 23/32	+ 3/32
2⅝	West Springs	2 9/16 2⅝	— 1/32
14 1/16	West Wit Ar	13¼-13⅜	+ ¼
1 3/16	Wit. Deep	1 3/32 1 5/32	....

RHOD. AND EAST AF.
M.U.—April 19.

M.U.			
13/6	Bechuana Ex	10/0-10/6	—0/3
3¾	Cam & Motor	3 11/16-3 13/16	....
38/6	Char. B.S.A.	36/9-37/3	....
3/3	E.Af.Gold (5/0)	3/0 3/6	....
32/0	Globe-Phnx	29/6 30/6*	—0/6
14/9	Go'dF.Rhod	14/6-15/0	....
2/0	Loangwa	1/10½-2/1½	—0/1½
5/9	Lon. Rhod	5/9-6/0	....
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6	....
9/6	PhnxP'nce(N	8/3-8/9	—0/6
17 0	Rezende	18/3 19/3	+0/3
35/3	Rhod.A.Am	31/9 32/3*	—1/0
5/1½	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	4/9 5/0†	+0/4½
6/9	Rhodesian Cor	6/3-6/9	....
10/9	Rho. Kat'ng	9/0-10/0	—0/6
25/6	Rhod Select	23/3-23/9	—0/4½
14⅞	Rhokana C	13¾-13⅞	—1 1/16
3⅝	Roan Ante	3 11/32 3 13/32*	— 1/32
5/0	Rosterman (5/)	4/9-5/3	....
37/3	Select'n Tst	34/0-34/6*	—0/9
7/10½	Selukwe (2/6)	7/9 8/3	....
6/3	Sherw'd Starr	6/3-6/9	....
16/3	Tangan.Con	15/9-16/3	....
16/9	Do. 6p.c. Pf	15/9 16/3	....
3 17/32	Vic.FallsOrd	3¼-3½	— ⅛
40/9	Do. Pref.	40/3-41/3	....
27/9	Wankie Col.	27/6 28/3	....
18/3	Zamb Expl.	17/3 18/3	....

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.			
3 7/32	B. Hill Prop	3⅛ 3¼	....
1⅞	Do.Sth New	1 25/32 1 29/32	— 1/32
6/0	Comw'th (5/)	5/6-6/0	—0/1½
6/6	Gt.Bould'r	5/9-6/3	....
21/6	Lake V.Star	20/3-20/9	—0/6
20/0	Lake V Inv.	19 0-20/0	....
18/1½	Mount Isa	17/0 18/0	....
2 29/32	Nth. Bn Hil	2 13/16-2 15/16	....
2	Sons of Gwalia	39/6-40/6	—0/3
16/6	Sth. Kalgurli	17/6-18/0	....
12/9	Sulphide Ord	11/6-12/6	—0/6
22/6	Do. Pref.	21/6-22/6	—0/6
1 13/32	Wiluna Gold	27/0-28/0	—0/3
5 11/16	Zinc Ord (10/0)	5¼-5½	— 9/32
8⅝	Do. Pref.	8 8½	— ½

DIAMOND.

M.U.			
4 5/16	Cons. Af.Se	4⅝ 4⅞*	— ⅛
20.0	Cons. S.W. Af Pref (10/0)	9 6-10/6	—0/3
20⅝	DeBeersDef	19½-20	— ½
17¾	Do. Pref	17¼-17¾	— ¼
2¼	Jagersf'tein	2⅛-2¼	....
4⅞	Premier Pref	4½ 5	....
4/6	West African	4/4½ 4/1½	....

COPPER.

M.U.			
26/0	Messina	23/6 24/0	—1/0
1 27/32	Mount Lyell	1 25/32 1 27/32	— 1/32
21½	Rio Tinto (£5)	22¾-23¼	....
2¾	Tharsis	2¼ 2½	....

TIN.
M.U.—April 19.

M.U.			
6/0	Ampat (4/0)	5/6-6/0	....
4/6	Anglo-C.(10/-)	4/3 4/9	....
38/0	Aramayo	1 21/32-1 23/32	....
12/0	Associa'dT	11/3-11/9	—0/3
29/6	Ayer Hitam	1 5/32 1 7/32	— ¼
11/9	Bisichi	11/0-11/6	—0/3
57/0	Gopeng	2 15/32 2 17/32	— 3/32
1 13/16	Jooh	1 23/32 1 25/32	— 1/16
25/3	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16 ¾	— 1/16
15/6	Kamunting	14/6-15/6	....
18/9	Kram't Ful	18/3-18/9	....
5/7½	Lond.Tin (4/0	5/0 5/6	—0/3
45/0	Malayan TD	43/3 44/3	—0/9
1⅛	Naraguta	1 5/16 1 7/16	— ⅛
29/6	Pahang (5/)	27 0-28/0	—1/10½
7/4½	Pattani (5/)	6/6 7/6	—0/3
	Petaling	22 0-23/0	—0/6
3/10½	Rahm'n Hydr	3/4½-3 10½	—0/1½
25/3	Rambutan	24/0 25/0	—0/6
29/3	Rawang Con	28/0-29/0	—1/0
55/0	Renong	51/6-52/6	—2/6
24/0	Siamese	25/9-26/9	—1/3
5/1½	Tavoy (4/)	4/7½ 4 10½	—0/3
34/6	Tronoh (5/)	31/6-32/6	—1/9

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.			
22/4½	Amal Bkt (5/	21/6 21/9	—0/6
12/7½	Ariston	12/0-12/3	—0/3
3 9/16	Ashanti (4/)	3 11/32-3 13/32	— ⅛
4/3	Atta Gold	4 0 4/6	—0/1½
28/6	Bibiani	27/9-28/3	—0/6
13/9	Fanti Cons	13/7½-14 1½	....
31/6	G. Coast Sel	31/0-31/6	—0/4½
2 1/16	Kwahu 2/	1 31/32-2 1/32	— 1/32
2/9	L'dhurst Deep	2/7½-2/10½	—0/1½
2/1½	Nth Ashanti	2/0-2/3	....
1⅞	Taqu'h&Abs	1 25/32-1 27/32	— 1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.			
19 3	BurmaCorp	16 7½ 16/10½	—1/3
2⅛	Champ.Reef	42/0 43/0	....
12/0	Chos. Corp	19/32 21/32	....
⅝	Explor (10/)	5/16-7/16	....
31/6	Frontino	1 17/32-1 19/32	....
8 6	Mex. Corpn.	8/3 8/9	....
6/3	Min. Trust	5/9 6/3	....
8¼	MinSepa't'n	7¾ 8¼	— ¾
14/0	Min.Crp.Can	11 6 12/6	....
25/6	Mysore (10/)	25/0-26/0	....
2¾	Nundydroog	55/0 56/0	....
10 6	Ooregum	10/0-11 0	....
1⅝	St J.Del Ray	1 19/32 1 21/32	— 1/32
25/3	San Fr'isco	22 9 23 3	—1/0
3	Tigon Ming.	0/1½-0/7½	....
37/0	Trepca (2/6)	33.6 34/6	—1/9
10 9	WaihiIn.&Ex	10.3 11/0	....

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. Ex opt

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

May Roberts (Ireland).—The report of the directors for the year ending January 31, to be submitted to the second annual meeting, to be held at No. 9 Commercial Buildings (first floor), Dame street, Dublin, on 29th April, at 11.30 o'clock, states that the net profit on trading, including interest receivable and transfer fees, and after charging depreciation and directors' fees, is £21,949. After deducting income tax and corporation tax and adding balance from 1936, there is £18,911. Deduct dividends paid on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares on 14th April, 1936, and 14th October, 1936, £3,486, leaving £15,425. The directors recommend that this balance should be appropriated as follows:—To pay a dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum (less income tax), for the year ending 31st January, 1937, £9,300, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £6,124 (subject to the accrued dividend on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares from the 15th October, 1936, amounting to £1,041). Mr. Frederick John Smith retires by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Cooper and Kenny, incorporated accountants, also retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Warrants for the dividend on the Ordinary shares, after confirmation by the general meeting, will be posted on 6th May, 1937. (The Ordinary dividend for the period ending January 31, 1936, was 11¼ per cent.).

Anglo-American Deb. Corporation. — Revenue £134,000 (against £125,797), less Debenture interest £36,000 (same), leaving £98,000, add £50,744 brought in, making £148,744. To reserve £10,000. Same Pref. dividend £28,687. Final Ordinary dividend 8½ per cent., making 12 per cent., less tax, against 11 per cent.; tax £5,000, against £3,000. Forward £51,056.

Associated Automatic Machine Corporation.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, for the year (first dividend on Ordinary).

Bank of Montreal.—Dividend of $2 per share (same) for quarter.

Bukit Badang Rubber Co.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for 1936 (against nil).

Carnarvon (Selangor) Rubber Co.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, for 1936 (against 5 per cent.).

C.N.A. Investments.—Dividend of 6½ per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary shares (first dividend).

Cerebos.—Profit of £403,754 for 1936. The previous accounts for the 13 months to the end of December, 1935, disclosed profits of £353,724. It is proposed to transfer £100,000 to investment reserve to maintain the dividend at 40 per cent. on an increased capital, and carry forward £132,601, against £131,035 brought in. In April last year the directors distributed a bonus of one Ordinary share for every three held.

Dominion Insurance.—The report for the year 1936 states that the net profit for the year, less tax, amounts to £4,206. The directors recommend payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax.

Dickwella Tea.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. actual, less tax (against 2½ per cent.).

Ebonite Container.—Payment of final dividend of 10 per cent., making 14 per cent. (same), plus bonus of 4 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.), both less tax.

Gieves (Naval and Civil Outfitters).—Net profits for the year to February 28 last amounted to £52,375 against £48,896), and £22,625 was brought in; to general reserve, £15,000 (same); to taxation reserve, £1,000 (same); final Ordinary dividend of 9 per cent., again making 15 per cent., leaving £23,106 to go forward. Repayment of Ordinary capital to the extent of £44,650 was made on July 13, 1936, and later in that month the capital was increased by a scrip bonus of 33⅓ per cent.

Greeff Chemicals Holdings.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 6¼ per cent., less tax, for the period 12th June to 31st December, 1936.

George Mallinson and Son (Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers).—For the year ended February 20 last the net profits amounted to £55,667. The company was incorporated on February 8 last, and only £3,466 is attributable to the undertaking out of the above total of £55,667. The directors have placed £1,736 to capital reserve, leaving £1,730 to go forward.

Harpenden Selangor Rubber.—Payment of two years' arrears of Preference dividend to the 15th May, 1934.

Igalkande Rubber and Tea Estates.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against 3 per cent.).

London and Holyrood Trust.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on the Ordinary stock for the year ended March 31, 1937, against 2½ per cent. for 1935-36.

Mawchi Mines.—Gross profits jumped by £64,788 to £206,889 in 1936. As already known, the dividend is raised from 65 per cent. to 82½ per cent., less tax, the 60 per cent. final dividend being payable on the 107,466 shares of 4/- issued to shareholders last October. After providing £1,429 for staff bonus and £7,609 for the directors' participation in profits, there remains £15,018 to go forward, against £29,404 brought in.

Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Holding.—Net profit 24,579,362f., against 20,302,229f. in 1935, but the full report now available points out that the 1936 profit is hardly comparable with that of previous years, not only owing to the reorganisation of the company, but also very largely as a result of the devaluation of the Swiss franc. The dividend on the 200f. shares is again 28f. per share, while the distribution on the 10f. shares is repeated at 1.40f., leaving the carry forward at 5,261,332f., against 5,848,621f. brought in.

Nungei Kinta Tin Dredging.—Final for 1936 of 1/- per share, or 5 per cent. (against nil), less tax. Interim for 1937 of 1/- per share, or 5 per cent., less tax.

Ouvah Ceylon Estates.—Final of 4 per cent., making 6 per cent., less tax (against 7 per cent.)

Bandarapola Ceylon Co.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (5 per cent. for 1935).

Reckitt and Sons.—Net profits £1,157,312, showing little change from the previous year's figure of £1,158,034. Adding transfer fees and deducting Debenture interest, Preference dividend, etc., there is a balance of £517,824, which, with £176,660 brought in, makes £694,485. The reserve allocation is again £100,000, and, as already announced, the total distribution on the Ordinary shares is maintained at 22½ per cent., less tax. The bonus to employés under the prosperity sharing scheme absorbs £113,000, which leaves £207,885 to go forward.

Ranks.—Interim divdend on the Ordinary shares of 3 per cent. actual, less tax (same).

Rubber and Tropical Trust. — Revenue £3,373 (against £2,801), deduct tax £506 and add proportion of revenue from rubber estate £500, making total revenue £3,367, add £776 brought in, making £4,143. Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, against 2½ per cent. Forward, £1,143.

Scottish National Trust.—The directors have declared an interim dividend payable May 15, 1937, on the 5 per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock of 2½ per cent., less tax, on account of the year ending September 30, 1937.

Sungei Rinching Rubber Estates.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, for the year. (2 per cent. in 1935.)

Second Scottish National Trust.—The directors have declared an interim dividend payable May 15, 1937, on the 5 per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock of 2½ per cent., less income tax, on account of the year ending September 30, 1937.

Societe Financiere de Transports Et d'Entreprise Industrielles (Sofina).—Total income from investments, etc., in 1936, of 115,803,141f., compared with 123,522,340f. in 1935. Net profits, after provision for all expenses, amortisation, etc., and 7,000,000f. this year for taxes, amounted to 89,119,754f., or 7,122,924f lower than 1935. The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 440f. net a share, and the carry forward is increased from 11,080,712f. to 11,200,466f.

Spring Valley Ceylon Estates.—First and final of 4 per cent., less tax (against 6 per cent.), on Ordinary shares.

Stagsbrook Rubber and Tea.—Profit £6,032, against £3 774; add £353 brought in, making £6,385. To reserve £1,500, against £1,000. Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax (against 3½ per cent.). Forward £650.

Simo Rubber Co.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, for the year (5½ per cent. for 7 months).

Third Scottish National Trust.—Dividend for year to March 31 of 2½ per cent., less tax (against 1½ per cent.).

Tyre Investment Trust.—Dividend of 3¼ per cent. on account of arrears on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares.

Third Scottish National Trust.—The directors have decided to recommend the payment on May 15, 1937, of the following dividends for the year ended March 31, 1937:—Final dividend on the 5 per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock of 2½ per cent., less income tax; dividend for the year on the Ordinary stock of 2½ per cent., less income tax. For the year ended March 31, 1936, the Ordinary stock dividend was 1½ per cent.

United Tin Areas of Nigeria.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (same).

Victoria Wine.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary shares for the year (against 4 per cent.).

W. B. Dick and Co. (Holdings).—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the period, and in addition a cash bonus of 2 per cent. for the period from the incorporation of the company (February 12, 1936), to March 31, 1937.

William Longmore.—Interim of 5 per cent., less tax (same)

Wright's Biscuits.—Interim on Ordinary at rate of 5 per cent per annum from October 27 to December 31, 1936.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD STEADY

There was only a quiet demand for money yesterday, and short loans were offered at ½ per cent. Discount rates were unchanged, most houses quoting 17/32 to 9/16 per cent. for fine three months' bills.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	½	17/32 %			
3 months	17/32	9/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "		9/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	9/16	⅝ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day		½	⅝ %		
" " for a week			½ %		
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call			½ %		
" " Discount Houses at Call			½ %		
" " at Notice			¾ %		

About £550,000 in gold was disposed of in the bullion market at 141s. 1½d. per fine ounce. This is an increase of ½d. on Tuesday's price.

Silver was unchanged at 20½d. for spot and 20 7/16d. for forward delivery.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Active conditions prevailed in the foreign exchange market yesterday. In addition to the acute weakness of the franc, the favourable impression created by the Budget proposals in foreign centres stimulated buying pressure on sterling, and business was on a large scale throughout the day. Under the pressure of heavy selling the franc slumped to its lowest point since the devaluation of September last. The attitude adopted by the French authorities over the past two days has convinced some market quarters that the persistent fall of the franc towards the legal limit will no longer be opposed. Dealers reported a considerable drift of capital from France yesterday. Meanwhile, the dollar suffered a short set-back in relation to sterling. The weakness of the dollar spread to the European group, closing quotations usually revealing material movements in favour of sterling.

Centre	April 21 Closing Rates		April 20 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4 92¾	4.92 13/16	4 92	4.92⅛	4 86⅔
Montreal	4 92	4.92½	4 91¼	4 91½	4 86⅔
Amsterdam	8.98¾	9 00½	8 98¾	8 98⅞	12 10
Berlin	12 24¼	12.26¼	12.23½	12.24½	20 43
Brussels	29 19	29 20	29.18	29 19	
Copenhagen	22 38	22 42	22.38	22 42	35 00
Geneva	21 56	21 57	21 55	21 56	25.22
Madrid	70 100 nom		70.100 nom		18.15
Milan	93 9/16	93 11/16	93 7/16	93 9/16	25 22
Oslo	19 88	19 92	19 88	19 92	92.46
Paris	111 1/16	111⅛	110 13/32	110 15/32	18 15
Stockholm	19.38	19.43	19 38	19 43	124.21
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	18 15
Athens	540	555	540	555	97 5
Helsingfors	225¾	226¾	225½	226½	375
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	193 2
Prague	141 5/16	141 9/16	141	141¼	110
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	164.25
Warsaw	25½	26¼	25½	26¼	34 58
B. Ayres	16.17	16 22	16.16	16.21	43 38
Lima 90 dys	18.50	19.50nom	18 50	19.50nom	47.577
Mexico*	17.50	18 50	17.50	18 50	17.38
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	9.76
Rio de Jan.	3 5/64	3 7/64	3 1/16	3⅛	51 1/16
Valparaiso	128 nom		128 nom		5 89
Calcutta	18 3/32	18 5/32	18 3/32	18 5/32	408
Hongkong	14 15/16	15 1/16	14 15/16	15 1/16	18
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	—
Shanghai*	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	24
Singapore*	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼	2d

*Rate quoted in London.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH

Anglo-Java, 919,573 (684,992); Bertam Cons., 220,130; Batu Rata, 76,000; Biting, 87,082; Central Perak, 118,989 (105,609); Djapoera; 50,000; Gopeng, 112,888 (46,600); Jitra, 79,200; Kali, 117,098 (96,474); Kawie, 87,522 (67,900); Lawas, 115,000 (87,714); Marawan, 37,837 (31,200); Padang Langkat, 70,000; Padang Senang, 89,400; Singapore Para, 64,303; Sumatra Para, 86,000; Sungei Kruit, 45,500; Sungei Telor, 28,000 (25,000); Sungei Tukong, 56,000 (31,000); Telogoredjo, 643,522 (396,416); United Rubber and Coffee, 111,518 (62,640); United Sumatra, 38,042. (Figures for March, 1936, are given in parentheses.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Ribble Brewery

Allotment letters in connection with the Ribble Brewery Company's issue were posted on Tuesday. The offer comprised 130,000 Five and a Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of 10s. at par and 650,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. at 2s. 6d. each. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* on April 15th.

May Roberts (Ireland)

The books of the company for Ordinary shareholders only will be closed from the 23rd April, 1937, to the 6th May, 1937, inclusive.

G. D. Peters Capital Reduction

The directors propose that the capital be reduced from £300,000 to £75,000, divided into 150,000 Preference Shares of 7s. 6d. each and 150,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. 6d. each, such reduction to be effected by cancelling 12s. 5d. on each of the existing Preference Shares and 17s. 6d. of each Ordinary Share. Each 7s. 6d. Preference Share resulting from such reduction will then be divided into three shares of 2s. 6d. each. The whole 600,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. 6d. each are then to be consolidated into 300,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each. Finally, the authorised capital will be restored to its present total of £300,000.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS HARDER. MUNSTER AND LEINSTERS ADVANCE. GUINNESS EASIER. RAILS IRREGULAR. GOULDING ORD. BETTER. COURTAULDS WEAK. DUNLOP RUBBERS DULL. UNILEVER ORD. RELAPSE.

In Funds, 3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan repeated 101⅞, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 109¼, do. (under £200) 108⅞, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds rose ¼ at 103¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan added 1/16 at 103 7/16 after 103½, do. Bank of England quoted 103⅛, and 2½ p.c. Consols 76⅝. Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 repeated 104½ (small), do. 4¼ p.c. 1955-77 106, and Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage 4 p.c. rose 1/16 at 95¼.

Munster and Leinsters gained 1s. at 120s. Nationals eased 3d. at 53s. 9d., and Provincial Ord. steady at 58s. 6d. (small).

Guinness Ord. eased 3d. at 136s. 9d. after 137s., and Power Deb. held 19s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 42, do. Pref. eased ½ at 55, do. Guaranteed steady at 76 (small), and do. Deb. added ¼ at 91¼.

Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 13s. 10½d. (small) and do. Pref. 23s. 9d.

Johnston Mooney Pref. continued 26s. 3d. (small).

Arnott Ord. repeated 95s. and do. Pref. 84s. (both small).

Irish American Oil Pref. steady at 21s.

Among Industrials, Carroll Ord. repeated 29s. (small), do. Pref. 24s., Cement Ord. 19s. 9d. Clondalkin Paper Ord. rose 1½d. at 5s. 10½d. Goodbody Ord. repeated 22s. 6d., do. Pref. 24s. 3d. Goulding Ord. rose 3d. at 24s 6d. *Independent* "B" Ord. eased 6d. at 38s. (small). Irish Sugar Pref. repeated 24s. after 24s., *Irish Times* 1st Pref. 50s. (small), May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. 49s. 9d. after 49s. 9d., and Pye (Ireland) Ord. 9s. 4½d.

Dunlop Rubbers lost 1s. 1½d. at 33s. 4½d. after 34s. 1½d., Imperial Chemical Ord. 7½d. at 39s. 4½d. after 39s. 3d., 9s. 1½d.; do. Pref. repeated 33s. 6d., Imperial Tobaccos quoted 153s. 3d., do. of Canada 58s., Leyland Motors Ord. 99s. 7½d., Unilever Ord. 39s. (small), Bleachers Ord. 10s. 1½d. J. and P. Coats Ord. eased 1½d. at 49s. 9d., and Courtaulds Ord. fell 2s. 3d. at 53s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan	114b	Carroll Ord...(29/-)	29/-
3½% Fourth Loan (101⅞)	101⅞	Do Pref....(24/-)	24/-
4½% Land Bonds (109¼)	109¼	Cement Ord..(19/9)	19/9
Do. (under £200) (108⅞)	108⅞	Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/9)	5/10½
4% Land Bonds (103)	103¼	Goodbody Ord. (22/6)	22/6
2½% Consols...(76⅛)	76⅝	Do. Pref....(24/3)	24/3
3½% War Loan (103½)	103¼ 7/16	Goulding Ord. (24/3)	24/6
Do. (Bk. of Eng.)	103⅛	Independent B Ord. (38/6)	*38/-
Dublin 4% (1960-85) (104½)	*104½	Irish Sugar Pref. (24/-)	24/- 4/-
Do. 4¼% (1955-77) (106)	106	Irish Times 1st Pref. (50/-)	*50/-
Rathmines & Pembroke M.D. 4%...(95⅛)	95¼	May Roberts (I.) Ord. (49/9)	49/9 9/9
Mun. & Lein. Bank (119/-)	120/-	Pye (I.) Ord.(9/4½)	9/4½
National...(54/-)	53/9	B.A.T. Ord.	126/6b 127/9a
Provincial Old (58/6)	*58/6	Dunlop Rubber (34/6)	34/1½ 3/4½
Distillers Ord.	112.9b 114/-a	Electrical & Musical	21/3b 22/3a
Guinness Ord. (137/-)	137/- 6/9	Ford Ord.	29/-b 30/6a
Power Deb...(19/6)	19/6	Chemical Ord. (40/-)	39/3 9/1½ 9/4½
G.S. Ord....(42)	42	Do. Pref...(33/6)	33/6
Do. Pref....(55½)	55	Imperial Tobacco (151/6)	153/3
Do. Gtd....(76)	*76	Do. (Canada) (58/3)	58/-
Do. Deb....(91¼)	91¼	Leyland Ord. (107/6)	99/7½
Dublin Tram Ord. (13/10½)	*13/10½	Unilever Ord. (40/-)	*39/-
Do. Pref...(23/9)	23/9	Do. N.V. Ord.	42/3b 44/-a
Johnston Mooney Pref. (26/3)	*26/3	Vickers Ord.	29/9b 30/3a
Arnott Ord...(95/-)	*95/-	Bleachers Ord. (11/1½)	10/1½
Do Pref...(84/2)	*84/-	Coats Ord.(49/10½)	49/9
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref. (21/-)	21/-	Courtaulds Ord. (55/3)	53/-
Shell Transport Ord.	112/3b 114/-a		

Other Business Done.

Brazilian Traction	$24⅛	Eastern Produce	50/10½
B. Ayres & Pacific 5% Deb.	46½	Mexican Eagle	24/1½
Canadian Eagle	21/10½	Victoria Falls Ord.	67/6

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 3
Ticket		May 4
Intermediate		May 5
Account Day	April 22	May 6

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2 000	1 %
Deposits of £2 000 and over	1¼ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Business done: 3½ per Cent. War Loan, 103½, ⅝, 7/16, 1/16; 4½ per Cent. Guaranteed Bonds, 113; Northern Bank "A," 120s.; Great Northern Pref., 20; J. and P. Coats Ord., 49s. 9d.; English Sewing Cottons, 45s. 3d.; York street Flax Spinning 6 per Cent. Pref., 70s; Fine Cotton Spinners, 12s. 6d., 13s. 0¾d.; Vickers, 30s.; Gallaher Pref., 29s. 10½d.; Dunlops, 34s. 3d., 33s.; International Nickels, 63⅞; Lever Bros. 7 per Cent. Pref., 32s. 6d.; Canadian Eagles, 21s. 9d.; Baldwins, 10s. 1½d.; Bovril Defd., 21s. 9¾d.; Coast Lines, 20s. 3d.; Dorman Longs, 48s. 3d.; Ever-Readys, 32s. 9d., 33s.; East Rand Consols, 15s. 0¾d.; Forestal Lands, 28s. 1½d.; Gallaher New, 5 11/16; English Electric Preference, 24½; Palestine "A," 41s. 6d.

CORK

Fourth National Loan unchanged, 109¼; Land Bonds, 109¼; War Loan advanced to 103½. Munsters done 119s., and Nationals 53s. 9d. Provincials (Old) repeated 58s. 6d.; Great Southern Pref. eased to 55, Great Northern Pref. to 19⅞; Great Southern Guaranteed remained at 76; Great Southern Deb. hardened to 91½. Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord. fetched 5s. 10½d.; Coats Ord. changed hands 49s. 9d.; Cork Gas done 8 7/16. Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. lower, 34s. 1½d. Guinness Ord. marked 136s. 9d. and 137s. Imperial Hotel Ord. buyers 20s., Pref. sellers 45s. Irish Sugar Pref. dealt in 24s. Ranks (Ireland) Ord. sellers 16s. Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. buyers 26s.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 10 7/16, 10½; Employers', 69/9; General Accident, 5 13/16; Guardian, 15; North British and Mercantile, 11 13/16 x.d.; Northern, 20¼, ⅛ x.d.; Phoenix, 15 7/16; ditto (£1 fully paid), 15⅛; Prudential, 34¼, ¼, 13/16; Royal Exchange, 10 7/16; Royal Insurance, 9 7/16 x.d.; Sun Life, 7¼, £7 6/6.

BUSINESS DONE AT LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union 10 7/16, 2/-; Commercial Union 5 p.c. Deb., 110; Employers' Liability, 70/6; North British (x.d.), 235/9; ditto 4 p.c. Pref., 103¼; Royal (x.d.), 9 7/16; Sun, 84/-.

The Prime Minister is to be asked by Mr. Thomas Henderson in the Northern House of Commons to-day whether he is aware that all members of the British Parliament who hold the rank of Cabinet Minister must resign their directorship of private companies during their tenure of office, and that the same law applies to every Government throughout the world, and whether he will apply this principle to the Cabinet Minister of the Government of Northern Ireland.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Edinburgh—Fair trade for Stores. Glasgow—Keen inquiry for all classes of Sheep. London—Tin and Copper recover, Wheat cargoes firm and higher, and Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies, 272 store cattle, 16 milk cows. Black polled bullocks sold to £20, coloured polled bullocks to £19 5/-, others £17 5/- to £18 10-; coloured stirks to £15, black polled stirks to £16, calved £9 12/6. Fair trade. Best cows to £35 10/-, others £21 to £22 10/-.

GLASGOW.—Five hundred and twenty home-fed cattle offered, and quality generally very good. Handy-weight bullocks and heifers again in request around last prices. Top quality animals sold to 54/-, current from 42/- to 46/-, and heavy and secondary from 36/ live cwt. 4,500 sheep in market. Keen inquiry experienced for all classes. Down hoggets to 77/6, half-breds to 76/-, crosses to 75/6, half-bred ewes to 74/-, crosses to 56/-, black-faced to 54/-.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.
EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 6 stone	... 45/-	per cwt. dead-weight.
" " 7 "	... 50/-	" "
" " 8 "	... 54/-	" "
" " 9 "	... 60/-	" "
Sows	... 38/-	" "

Full Pigs Marketing Board Prices paid for all pigs over nine stone.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—In the cargo section the general tone was firm, and prices mostly higher, following the advance in the Argentine. Inquiries were fairly numerous, but actual trading was slow to develop. West Australian, per Blythmoor, 9,591 tons b/l April 16th sold late Tuesday at 45/7½. Yesterday white Pacific Sept. sellers 45/-, Australian afloat April for shipment to July 46/3, Rosafe 63½lb. April-May and May-June 48/6. Parcels occasionally dearer, but demand slow. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver May sellers 51/-, No. 2 ditto 50/3, No. 3 ditto 48/3. No. 4 ditto 48/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic May 50/9, June and July 50/6, Aug. 49/6, Oct.-Nov. 46/6; West Australian May 47/-, South Australian May 47/-, Victorian May 47/-, Rosafe 64lb. May 48/-, Barusso 63½lb. May 48/-, and choice white Karachi May-June 45/6 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes firm in sympathy with wheat, but European demand marked no improvement. Plate afloat sellers 28/6, April 24th clearance 28/-, April 27/6, May 27/3, June and July 27/-. Parcels maintained; Plate afloat and April sellers 26/9 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY steady. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos April-May sellers 29/6, Iraqian April-May and June 27/-, Danubian-Bulgarian 15th April-15th May 28/- per qr. of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS inactive. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. April sellers 18/-, No. 1 Canadian feed Atlantic May 28/3 per qr. of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was poorly attended and business restricted, but prices mostly firmer, following the recovery in c.i.f. values. WHEAT firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver, ex ship, 56/3 to 54/3, as to position; No. 2 ditto, 55/6 to 53/6; No. 3 ditto, 52/3; No. 4 Manitoba, 51/6; Australian, 49/6; Rosafe, 64lb., ex-ship, 51/- per quarter of 496lb., duty paid; English, 43/- to 44/- per quarter of 504lb., ex-farm. FLOUR steady. London straight run 43/6 for delivery in the home counties and 43/- inner London area; country straights 35/- delivered. Of imported, Manitoba patents 40/6 to 42/-, Australian 34/9, ex-store, per 280lb. MAIZE easier. Plate, landed 28/-, ex-ship 27/-; April, new, 27/6; May-June, also July, 26/9 per quarter of 480lb.; yellow maize meal, £7 7/6 to £7 10/-, ex-wharf London; cooked flaked maize, £7 17/6, ex-mill, per ton. BARLEY dearer. Iraqian, landed 30/6, ex-ship 29/6; Plate, 64/65 kilos ex-ship to arrive 30/6, landed 31/6 per quarter of 400lb. Californian, old, ex-store 53/-, new 54/6, ex-ship 49/- to 55/-; Chilean brewing, ex-ship, 44/9 to 50/-; Polish, 35/3 per quarter of 448lb.; English malting, 36/- to 45/-; feed, 36/- to 38/- per quarter of 448lb., ex-farm. OATS fully steady. No. 1 Canadian feed, Vancouver, landed, 25/6; 27/9, mixed Canadian feed, Vancouver landed, 25/6; ditto, Atlantic, 25/- per quarter of 320 lb.; English, 24/- to 26/- per quarter of 336lb., ex-farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED maintained. Broad digestive bran 8/- to 8/3, ordinary 7/6, weatings 8/3 to 8/9, ground oats 10/7½ to 10/9, ex mill, per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — Argentine markets finished better, and with sales of cargoes overnight, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair advance at the commencement of operations. Prices further improved sharply, especially for May owing to a demand on spot for Spain, and good business in Manitobas fluctuated moderately according to the offerings, but with afternoon cables encouraging, near positions finished at best point, marking a heavy rise on the day, but October under highest, though at a decided gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat unchanged to 6d. dearer. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize 3d dearer. Wheat on the spot in better demand at considerably higher prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 6/2 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quietly steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. per cental dearer, further improved until 2¼d. to 3¼d. advance had been realised, then receded somewhat, but again improved, May closing 4d., July 3d., and October 1⅜d. higher on the day. Values—May 9/9, July 9/6¼, October 3/10½d. per cental. Sales—200 loads.

PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Continental remains firm and Danish meets a moderate demand, with sellers asking about 2/- per cwt. premium, while others are at official prices. Danish 93/- to 99/-, Swedish 87/- to 92/-, Dutch 89/ to 94/-, Polish 85/- to 91/ per cwt. Canadian firm at 84/- to 87/- for lean, Wiltshires 82/- to 86/- prime, and 75/- to 77/- Cumberlands. American bellies scarce at 76/- to 79/-, and Irish Wiltshire firm at 90/- to 95/- per cwt. HAMS remain quietly steady at late rates. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, but steadily held at recent prices for all descriptions. BUTTER attracts fair attention for Colonial at 1/- to 2/ advance, finest New Zealand raised to 109/- and 112/-, and first grade and Australian 108/ to 111/- per cwt. EGGS show no change. Irish Free State extra selected 8/8, selected 8/4, mediums 7/9, pullet 7/-, duck 8/6; Northern specials 10/9, standard 10/-, selected 9/6 duck 9/3, English new laid standard 10/ per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT. — Supplies to market 2,158 tons, being 523 tons British and Irish produce and 1,635 tons imported. Fair trade for fresh beef and pork. BEEF (national mark prices) —English long sides, select, 4/10 to 5/-; ditto prime, 4/6 to 4/10; ditto good 4/6. General prices (including national mark)—English long sides, 4/6 to 5/-; ditto hindquarters, fore rib, and flank, 4/8 to 5/2. PORK—English, under 10st., 5/8 to 6/2; ditto, 10st. to 15st. 5/2 to 5/10; Irish, 15st. and under, 5/2 to 6/-.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Market maintained. Quotations—Surrey chicken 10d. to 1/7, country 7d. to 1/4; Northern Irish, frozen, 1/1½ to 1/2; Irish Free State, 9d. to 1/1½; Dutch, 1/3½ to 1/5; Hungarian, 9½d. to 10½d.; Russian, 10d. to 10½d.; English hens, old, 8d. to 9d.; Irish, 7½d. to 8½d., country ducks 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; English rabbits, 5d. to 9d. each. Eggs—English, ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½lb., 9/6 to 10/-; grade 2, 14-14½lb., 9/- to 9/3 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Usual small midweek supply, with demand good at:—York 30/- to 48/- per large load, small 12/ to 20/-; savoy, large 20/- to 58/-, small 20/- to 30/-; swedes 1/- to 1/10 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/- to 2/3 per dozen, seconds 6d. to 8d., lettuce 6d. to 2/6, rhubarb 1/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches, carrots 1/6 to 2/- per bag, parsnips 2/- to 2/6, parsley 6d. per tray, scallions 10d. to 1/3 per bunch, turnips 2d. to 4d., and thyme 2d. to 3d.

DUBLIN POTATO — Moderate supplies, with demand steady, at 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH—Moderate supplies totalled 133 boxes mixed catch from one steam trawler—60 packages salmon, 15 chests lobsters, 170 boxes herrings, 60 boxes mackerel and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand slow at:—Salmon 1/9 to 1/11 per lb.; soles 25/- to 32/6 per 9 pairs large, medium 12/6 to 15/-, slips 6/- to 8/-; lobsters 17/6 to 22/6 per 13 large, medium 8/- to 10/-, small 4/- to 6/; turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 8/- to 10/ per box, mackerel 5/- to 6/-, plaice 25/- to 40/- per half box, cod 20/- to 30/-, whiting 5/- to 25/-, ling 10/- to 12/6, ray 10/- to 15/-, pollock 10/- to 17/6, conger eels 8/- to 12/-, gurnard 4/ to 5/-, and white soles 13/- to 35/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes quiet, unchanged. Raws 96 per cent. April-May to the U.K. sellers 6/3 c.i.f. Terminal quiet. May sold 6/2, August 6/3 to 6/2½, December 6/3 to 6/5½, March 6/4 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot steady, with a moderate inquiry. COCOA firmer. Accra G.F. April-May 44/9 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal May sold 43/6 to 43/9, July 43/9 to 44/6, September 45/- to 45/9, October 45/9, December 44/10½ to 45/9, March 45/3 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper dull. Lampong black April-June quoted 2½d., August-October sellers 3d., white Muntok April-June 4½d. c.i.f. Cloves steady, unchanged. Tapioca quiet. Sago flour April 11/9, May 12/- per cwt. c.i.f. TEA Indian auctions amounted to 16,809 packages, active and well distributed competition resulting in a strong market. Common teas ½d. per lb. dearer on the week. Leaf teas, in particular, wanted with Travancores again sought after on presumably German account. Pekoe sold 1/2¼ to 1/5, broken 1/2¼ to 1/6, orange 1/2¼ to 1/7¼, broken orange 1/2¼ to 1/10, Fannings 1/2¼ to 1/9½. RUBBER steady. Sheet spot 11⁵⁄₁₆d., May sold 11⅝d. to 11½d., July-September 11½d to 11⅝d., October-December 11¾d. to 11⅞d. and 11⅞d. HEMP—Manila grades steady, quiet. K April-June £34 c.i.f. sellers. SISAL—Market for African steady, unchanged. JUTE—Business of moderate dimensions and prices on balance easier. Firsts April-May buyers £20 15/-, May-June sold £20 15/- to £20 16/3, June-July £20 16/3 to £20 18/9, new crop sellers £21 10/-, Lightnings April-May sellers £20 1/3, Hearts, also Daisee, £19 5/-, Tossa £20 12/6 c.i.f. Calcutta gunnies unsettled and strike position recorded as serious. SHELLAC steady. T.N. spot 51/- to 56/- May sold 51/6, August buyers 52/6, October 53/6, and April-May c.i.f. sellers 51/-. OILS—Linseed firmer. Spot (small lots) sellers 32/-, May, also June-August, 29/6, September-December 29/9. Rape quiet. Crude spot 36/-, refined 37/-. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian naked spot 30/6, common edible 34/3. English deodorised barrels 38/9. Soya dull. English crude naked spot 33/6 deodorised barrels 40/-. Cocoanut maintained. Ceylon white drums spot 32/6, June, also July, 28/9. English deodorised barrels spot 41/-. Groundnut slow. English crude naked spot 33/- deodorised barrels 41/-. Turpentine easier. American spot 39/-. Rosin quiet. American Grade B 18/-, F/G 20/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firmer on higher Argentine cables. Plate to Hull April-May, also June, £13 5/-, July £13 6/3, Calcutta to London April £14 16/3, May also June, £14 15/-, Bombay to London April-May, also June, £15 15/-. Rapeseed steady. Toria to Hull Continent April May £14 15/-. Cottonseed maintained. Egyptian black to Hull April-May, also June, £9 5/-. Groundnuts near positions quiet, distant firm. Coromandel April £14 17/6, May £15, June £15 6/3, July £15 12/6, August £15 13/9. Castor seed steady. Bombay to Hull Continent May-June £14 8/9. Soya beans steady. Manchurian to the Continent afloat April, also May, £9 17/6, June £9 18/9 per ton c.i.f. TALLOW—Public sales were in abeyance, and private market quiet, with prices about unchanged. Quotations:—Mutton fair to fine 26/- to 30/-, beef ditto 25/6 to 29/-, mixed fair to good 25/6 to 27/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the week 1,315 packages. The shipments from the Colonies during March were cabled as 2,300 tons, against 1,900 tons for the same month last year.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/3 per cwt. April-May shipments c.i.f. to U.K. Refined descriptions continue steady and unaltered. COCOA—West African on spot meets with only a limited inquiry, forward shipments quietly steady. Sellers good fermented Accra main crop 44/6 April-May and 45/- May-June, sellers Lagos f.a.q. main crop 44/- April-May and 44/6 May-June, with buyers of both descriptions at 6d. less c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos. JAPANESE PEAS quiet, without quotable change. Spot parcels of new crop in store quoted £22 15/- to £23 per ton. RICE BRAN steady, but quiet. Burma May-June shipment unaltered at £6 5/- per ton ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Forward shipments of imported descriptions quietly steady, without quotable change. American linseed quoted £7 10/-, River Plate (round) £9 12/6, both April-May, and Indian Expeller £8 10/- April-June and £8 15/- July-December, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed for April-June held at £5 ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed, River Plate steadier, with £13 5/- per ton now quoted for April-May shipments. Cottonseed steady, but quiet. Values of white woolly sorts unchanged at £5 to £6 per ton forward shipments ex ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm kernels quietly steady, with May, June and July shipments quoted £14 10/- per ton.

PALM KERNEL OIL steady and unaltered. Crushers quote £30 for crushed and extracted crude, both G.M.Q., and £35 10/- per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL steady and maintained at £36 per ton naked for local-made deodorised ex mills. COCOANUT OIL continues at £31 naked for crushed crude ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions quiet and rather easier at £28 10/- for white Ceylon in drums and £28 per ton Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool. Later forward 10/- dearer.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes steady and unchanged. Cottonseed quoted 34/- for technical and 36/- deodorised net naked. Soya deodorised remains nominal. Linseed held at 34/3 for raw and 35/9 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills. Palm oil quiet and tending easier. Sellers soft oils in forward shipment positions at £24 10/- with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms. TALLOW continues dull and neglected. South American beefs quoted 27/6 to 29/-, according to brand, and Australian good colour mixed 27/6 to 28/- per cwt., both c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER RECOVER.

TIN—Market ruled firmer on reserved offers, while a moderate amount of business was effected. On balance, official quotations were £12 per ton higher for cash and £11 to £11 5/- forward. Standard cash quoted £261 to £262, three months £256 15/- to £257; settlement, £261. Sales amounted to 600 tons; cash at £259 to £261 10/-, three months £253, £251, £258 and £257; English ingots quoted £261 10/-; East sold £255 13/9 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER continues in demand, and prices firmer. Official quotations marked an advance of £5 to £5 15/- per ton for cash and £3 17/6 to £4 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £60 10/- to £61 10/-, three months £57 7/6 to £57 12/6; settlement, £61. 4,000 tons changed hands; cash at £56 10/- to £59 15/-, three months £55 and £57 10/-; electros quoted £63 to £65, wire bars £65 per ton. LEAD firmer, with a steady trade. 2,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig July £23 15/-, £24 10/- and £24 8/9; settlement, £24 10/-; English quoted £26 15/- per ton. SPELTER met with fair activity, and tone firmer. 1,750 tons sold; May £23 10/-, June £23 15/-, July £24 to £23 12/6; settlement, £23 12/6 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash also three months quoted 22¼d. to 22⅜d.; settlement, 22½d., fine oz. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £88, Chinese ditto spot £80, April-May £65, crude ditto £40 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin opened firmer, but eased. 175 tons sold; cash at £262 10/-, closing buyers £262; three months sold £259, £257 and £258, closing buyers £257 15/-. Copper easier. 1,000 tons sold; cash at £59 12/6, three months £57 to £56 10/-. Lead firmer. 750 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April £25 7/6, July £25 10/-, £25 12/6, £25 and £25 5/-; spot quoted £25 7/6. Spelter firmer. 1,750 tons sold; July £24 10/-, £25 10/-, £24 5/-, £25, £24 7/6; spot quoted £24 7/6.

PRICES OF NORTHERN POTATOES

The prices per ton paid by Northern shipping merchants during the week ended 17th April, 1937, were as follows:—

Up-to-Date (Red Soil)—Bagged, £4 5s. to £5: loose, £4 5s. to £4 15s.

Up-to-Date (Grey Soil)—Bagged, £4 5s. to £4 12s. 6d.; loose, £4 to £4 5s.

Arran Banner—Bagged, £4 to £4 17s. 6d.; loose, £3 15s. to £4 7s. 6d.

Arran Consul—Bagged, £4 10s. to £4 15s.; loose, £4 to £4 10s.

Arran Victory—Bagged, £4 5s. to £5 2s. 6d.; loose, £4 to £4 10s.

Kerr's Pink—Bagged, £4 5s to £5 2s. 6d.; loose, £4 to £4 15s.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 17th April 1937, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1936:—

Description.	Average Prices. Week ended 17/4/'37. s.	d.	Week ended 18/4/'36. s.	d.
White Oats, per cwt.	7	11¼	5	3¼
Potatoes, per cwt.:				
Arran Victory	4	7½	3	7
Kerr's Pink	4	7½	3	5¼
Main Crop, all classes	4	7	3	6¼
Hay, per ton:				
1st and 2nd Year's	74	8	67	3
Meadow Hay	58	2	50	9
Hay, all classes	69	6	62	11
Oat Straw, per ton	50	9	43	11
Farmers' Butter, per lb.:				
Print	1	2	1	2¼
Lump	0	11¼	0	11½
Eggs—Hen, per lb.	0	5¼	0	5
Duck, per 120	7	11	6	10
Poultry, per head:				
Hens	1	7½	1	8¾
Chickens	2	5	2	9½
Ducks	2	2	2	0¼

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEEL PRICES TO REMAIN UNCHANGED THROUGH 1937.

The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation announces that it will maintain present prices of steel products during the third quarter. Other companies are expected to follow suit. It is believed in trade circles that this means the stabilisation of steel prices virtually until the end of the year. The early announcement is presumably due to a desire to avoid a precautionary buying rush, as an increase in third quarter prices was recently rumoured.

INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

According to the Edison Electricity Institute production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended April 17 totalled 2,173,000,000 kilowat hours—an increase of 12.4 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.

ARGENTINE BOND ISSUE.

An issue of $35,000,000 of 4 per cent. Argentine Bonds, maturing in 1972, will be offered at $89.5 to-morrow by a group headed by the Morgan Stanley Co. Part of the issue—$12,000,000—will be offered in London. The proceeds are for retiring the 6 per cent. Bonds due in 1960.

COMPANY STATEMENTS.

The National Biscuit Co. reports for the first quarter a net profit of $2,539,000—equal to 33 cents per share—compared with $2,917,000—39 cents—for the first quarter of 1936.

The Commercial Credit Co. announces a first-quarter net profit amounting to $5,313,000 -$1.71—against $2,182,000—$1.64 —for he corresponding quarter of last year.

HAIR-RAISING

NEW HOPE FOR THOSE "THIN ON TOP"

An electrical device which stimulates the growth of hair on hairless heads has been accidentally invented in the United States.

It has been used on five hundred people in Cincinnati, and was beneficial to all but twenty-five. Falling hair was checked in every instance, while when used on people with just a little hair colour and growth were restored.

The invention was made by a doctor of Cincinnati, who was endeavouring to overcome retarded blood circulation in elderly people. He found relief could be obtained by alternative applications of vacuum and pressure. Later he noticed that the treatment resulted in abnormal growths of hair on the limbs of his patients. Helped by another medico, he made experiments on a few bald heads with success.

FLOOD-LIGHTING WINDSOR

At His Majesty's suggestion the beautiful Moat Garden of the Round Tower and the north side of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, are to be electrically flood-lit, as well as Windsor Castle itself. The testing of the flood-lighting apparatus will be made while Their Majesties are at the Castle.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

ANOTHER FIRM CLOSE

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The upward trend was resumed on Wall Street to-day, and the close was firm. Virtually all the chief groups participated in the advance, with sentiment aided by indications that commodities both here and in London are regaining their composure following the renewed denials from Washington of any intention to tamper with the gold price.

Sterling exchange opened ¾ up at 4.92 13/32, and improved to 4.92 14/32 during the morning. The rate further advanced to 4.92 23/32 in the afternoon, and finally closed 1½ higher—compared with the previous close—at 4.93 11/32.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾c.

	Wed Steady	Tue Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.93 11/32	4.92 1/32
London 60 days' sight	4.92 21/32	4.91 9/32
London Bankers' do	4.92 21/32	4.91 9/32
London Com. do	4.92 3/8	4.90 25/32
Montreal Cables	4.92⅝	4.91⅝
Paris Cables	4.43½	4.45¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed	Closing Bid Tue
85⅞	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	84¾	83½
101 5/16	Do. Preferred	100	99⅞
37⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	36⅞	36⅛
14 3/16	Canadian Pacific	14	13⅞
34 5/16	Illinois Central	33⅞	33⅜
91 7/16	Louisville and Nashville	90½	90
51 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R	50⅝	50⅛
253 5/16	Norfolk and West Com	250	250
46⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	45¾	45¾
40⅜	Reading Shares	39⅞	39½
60 15/16	Southern Pacific	60⅛	58⅝
41 5/16	Southern Railway	40¾	40
148 15/16	Union Pacific	147	147
93 11/16	Do. Preferred	92½	92½
	INDUSTRIALS		
—	Allied Chemical	—	—
—	American Loco	—	—
105⅜	American Can	104	104½
91 15/16	American Smelting	90¾	89
—	American Radiator	—	—
—	American Tobacco B	—	—
—	American Tel. and Tel.	—	—
58¾	Anaconda Copper	58	55¾
32 7/16	Auburn Auto	32	33
94⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	93⅜	91⅛
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
123⅛	Chrysler Corporation	121½	117⅝
39⅞	Consol Edison Co (New York)	39⅜	39⅝
—	Eastman Kodak	—	—
57⅛	General Electric	56⅝	55⅜
61 13/16	General Motor	61	59¼
64 7/16	International Nickel	63⅝	61⅞
12 7/16	Do Telephone & Telegraph	12¼	12¼
59½	Kennecott Copper	58¾	57½
—	McKeesport Tinplate	—	—
—	Macy (R. H.)	—	—
—	McKesson and Robbins	—	—
—	Montgomery Ward	—	—
—	Packard Motors	—	—
51 15/16	People's Gas	51¼	51¼
—	Radio Corporation	—	—
31 11/16	Shell Union Oil	31¼	30⅞
—	Studebaker	—	—
24 5/16	Timken Detroit Axle	24	23⅛
65⅞	U.S. Rubber	65	64
117	United States Steel Common	115½	112⅛
146⅝	Do Preferred	145	143¾
15 3/16	Warner Bros Pictures	15	15
—	Westinghouse Air B	—	—
53 11/16	Woolworth Company	53	53⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
25 9/16	Brazilian Traction	25¼	24
31 11/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	31¼	31½
9⅝	Hydro Electric	9¼	9¼
24 9/16	Technicolor Incorporated	24¼	23
	BONDS		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼ Bds., '46-56	—	108¼
28½	7% German External Loan	27¾	27⅝

*Asked. † Ex d. ; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
April 21	61.53	183.60	31.14
Previous day	60.95	181.44	31.03
Last year	46.14	153.36	31.30

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. quiv.		Closing Bid Wed	Closing Bid Tue
162 15/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	160½	160½
25⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	25¼	24
36 13/16	British Columbia Power "A"	36¼	36¼
—	Do "B"	—	8
17¾	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	17½	15½
26⅞	Do. Preferred	26½	24½
27 7/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	27	26¼
123 5/16	Do do Pref.	121½	121
19 9/16	Canada Cement Co.	19¼	16½
108⅛	Do Preferred	106½	105
5 15/16	Can Indus Alcohol Com.	5⅞	5½
5 1/16	Do "B"	5	5⅛
14 3/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	14	13⅞
7⅜	Canada Steamship Preferred	7¼	7¼
18 3/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	18½	16¾
83¾	Con Mining and Smelting	82¼	76¼
55 3/16	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd	54¾	53
81 3/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	80	79⅞
12 3/16	Hollinger Cons Gold Mines	12	11⅜
64¾	Inter Nickel of Canada	63¾	61¾
14 5/16	Massey Harris Co	14⅛	11⅝
30 13/16	Montreal Light Heat	30⅜	30
51⅛	Do Debs	50⅜	50⅜
40⅜	National Brewers Ltd.	39¾	39½
46 15/16	National Steel Car Corp	46¼	42¾
253 13/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	253	241½
24⅞	Power Corporation of Canada	24½	21½
19 11/16	Quebec Power Corporation	19⅜	19
28 5/16	Shawinigan Water	27⅞	26¾
13 11/16	Southern Canada Power	13½	13½
84¼	Steel Co of Canada	83	—
232½	Bank Montreal	229	229
337 1/16	Bank Nova Scotia	332	333
202	Can Bank Commerce	199	200
217¼	Royal Bank of Canada	214	215
	CURB PRICES		
23½	Distillers Corp Seagrams Ltd	23¼	22¾
44 11/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	44½	44¼
22 3/16	Imperial Oil Ltd	21¾	21⅝
14 7/16	Imperial Tobacco Co of Canada	14¼	14⅛
36 3/16	International Petroleum	35¾	35⅝
51¼	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	50½	50
—	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	—	37
69 1/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	68	64½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅛c. to ½c. down.

	To-day	Prev day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. Montreal	144⅛	144⅜
No. 2 Manitoba spot	143⅞	144⅜
No. 2 hard winter spot	155	155⅛
No. 2 red winter spot	154	154⅛

Maize nominal.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady at ⅜c. higher. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western, 126⅛.

Barley steady at ¼c. advance. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 108⅝.

Flour steady. Spring clears 5 points down; others unchanged. Spring clears 6.50 to 6.60, Kansas straights 6.45, Minneapolis patents 7.25, bakers' clears 6.50, while rye flour closed at 6.00 to 6.25—all per 196lb.

Lard steady, 12½ points to 15 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot, 11.37½; Middle West, 12.00 to 12.10.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 116 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price, 222 cents; ditto, higher price, 242 cents.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 4.70; ditto, heavy-weight, 5.90.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 8¾; spot special extra, 8⅝; spot in tierces, 9⅛. Futures steady. May, 8.60 bid, 8.75 offered; July, 8.60 bid, 8.85 offered; Sept., 8.60 bid, 8.85 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures steady, 4 to 7 points up.

Shellac—T.N., 14½.

Turpentine—Spot, 40½; Savannah spot, 35½.

Straits Tin steady, 140 to 138 points up. Closing options—May, 57.50 (56.10); July, 57.30 (55.92); Sept., 57.30 (55.90); Dec., 57.30 (55.90).

American Standard Copper firm, 51 to 40 points up. Closing options—May, 12.77 to 12.85 (12.30 to 12.33); July, 12.84 (12.33 to 12.35); Sept., 12.80 (12.32 to 12.35); Oct., 12.80 (12.33); Dec., 12.75 to 12.80 (12.35).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.50. In futures, influenced by favourable advices from the London Conference, the new contract advanced on scattered trade, commission house and outside buying and covering, with offerings light. The old contract declined under increased hedge selling and liquidation, which were promoted by more liberal offerings and the easier undertone of the spot market. The close was barely steady at 5 points to 1 point loss.

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 9; Santos No. 4, 11. Futures opened irregular, with Rio 11 points down to 1 point up, and Santos 10 points higher to unchanged. Trading was quiet owing to the holiday in Brazil, but after irregularity prices advanced on covering and trade and Brazilian buying in a thin market. The close was firm, with Rio 5 to 16 points up and Santos 10 to 15 points higher.

Cocoa—Spot, 9 11/16. Futures closed firm at 23 to 19 points rise. Closing options—May, 9.47 (9.25); July, 9.60 (9.37); Sept., 9.71 (9.51); Oct., 9.76 (9.56); Dec., 9.83 (9.63); Jan., 9.87 (9.67); March, 10.00 (9.81).

Cotton on spot closed steady and 9 points up at 14.06. Futures opened steady at 6 to 2 points loss. Prices early declined on adverse Liverpool cables and commission house and foreign liquidation, especially from the Far East. Otherwise contracts were scarce. The close was very steady, with quotations 9 to 14 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 9 points up at 13.72. Futures opened at 3 to 8 points loss, and closed at 9 to 12 points higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency firm. 70 to 65 points higher. Closing options—May 23.24 (22.54), July 23.43 (22.74), Sept. 23.50 (22.84), Oct. 23.49 (22.84), Dec. 23.48 (22.82), Jan. 23.46 (22.80), March 23.40 (22.75). Outside prices—Tendency steady. First latex thin crepe spot 26½ nominal; smoked ribbed sheets spot 23 1/16 buyers, 23 3/16 sellers; ditto May-June 23 1/16 buyers; ditto July-Aug.-Sept. 23 5/16 buyers, 23⅜ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened firm at 1½c. to 1⅝c. rise. Prices early advanced on an improved foreign demand for Manitobas and on an improvement in international buying. The market later reacted partially on reports of freer Argentine offerings of cash wheat and on realising by local interests. The close was irregular at ½c. higher to 1⅛c. lower. Opening options—May 137⅞ (135⅞), July (134 (132¼), Oct. 121¼ (120). Closing options—May 136⅞ (136⅝), July 132¼ (132½), Oct. 118¾ (119⅞).

Oats easier, ⅝c. to ⅞c. lower. Closing options—May 57¼ (58), July 53⅝ (54¼), Oct. 46⅛ (47).

Rye steady, ⅝c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 113⅝ (113¼), July 108⅛ (108), Oct. 91 (90⅞).

Barley easier, 1½c. to 1¼c. lower. Closing options—May 69 (70½), July 65½ (66¾), Oct. 57¾ (59¼).

Linseed easy, 2c. to ¾c. cheaper. Closing options—May 177¼ (179), July 177¼ (179¼), Oct. 176¼ (177).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

A HUNDRED IN ONE

ELECTRICITY'S LATEST WONDER

An Electric "Treasure Chest" which provides

A radio,
A cocktail cabinet,
A clock,
A vacuum cleaner,
An air-conditioning plant,
A typewriter, and
Facilities for writing, tea-making, shaving and smoking,

is one of the features of the Ideal Home Exhibition now being held at Olympia.

In appearance it looks like a revolving bookcase.

One quarter turn reveals the cocktail cabinet, next to it is a cabinet containing an electric kettle, dish-warmer, and toaster, teapot and teacups. Another turn, and here is an electric razor, an electric iron, a miniature vacuum cleaner for picking up crumbs, and an electric hair dryer. Another turn, and there is an air-condition plant for warming, cooling or ozonising the atmosphere. Another twist, and a writing desk can be pulled out, complete with typewriter, papers, reading lamp and, a cabinet for cigarettes and cigars.

Lastly, there is the radio, with an electric clock attached. By setting the clock for the time of a particular programme the set is switched on automatically at the right time.

The whole apparatus vividly illustrates the adaptability and usefulness of electricity.

NOT A VANISHING RACE

INCREASING COMMUNITIES OF INDIANS

Canada's Indian population, thanks to the care bestowed on it by the Dominion Government, is increasing. No more can it be said that the red man's is a dying race—although between 1907 and 1927 this nearly became true, since in that period the Indians declined in number from 110,000 to 104,000. In the last thirteen years, however, there has been a marked improvement, and according to the latest count the community numbers 112,500.

Living conditions are mainly determined by the climatic and physical feature of the areas the Indians inhabit. In the northern parts of Ontario and Quebec they are largely employed in agricultural work, although some of them earn a living in the nearby industrial centres. Others in the North-West areas trap and hunt for their living; in the prairies and the foothills of the Rockies Indians are to be found raising excellent cattle, while on the British Columbia coast the red men make a good living as fishermen.

But, wherever they may be, and whatever their callings, these Indians are wards of the Canadian Government, and have had reserves set aside for them varying from a few acres to 500 square miles. The reserves aggregate over five million acres, of which 220,000 acres are under cultivation. The total value of real and personal estate is more than £14,200,000, or, roughly, £120 per head. Many of the tribes, too, have trust funds, derived from the lease of lands or mineral rights and the sale of timber, and totalling some £3,000,000. These funds are administered by the Government.

The education of the Indian is a subject to which a great deal of attention has been devoted. There are eighty residential schools and 270 day schools, attended by over 18,000 children, the cost to the Government running to £40,000 a year.

BILLIARDS

ANOTHER BIG BREAK BY DAVIS

Another thousand break—the third in three days—was made by Davis, playing against Newman in the final of the professional championship at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Davis reached four figures in fifty minutes, and was still in a good position when he broke down at 1,179. Playing from hand, Davis had a cannon near the top cushion, but he missed the object ball completely. Davis had other breaks of 259, 295, 500, and 250 (unfinished); while Newman's best were 187 (full) and 670. Closing scores: Davis (in play), 6,999; Newman, 3,402.

ANGLING

KENMARE

At the annual meeting of the Kenmare Anglers' Club the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. P. J. Murphy; Hon. Secretary, Mr. O'Sullivan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. Downing. The outgoing committee were re-elected, and Mr. P. J. Barry was added to the number. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. M. Donovan, who resigned the hon. secretaryship, a position he held for the past eight years. The annual competition for boat anglers was fixed for Cloonee Lake, on May 23rd, and for shore fishermen at Glanenchiquin or Urick Lakes on 31st May. The delegates appointed to attend a meeting to be held at Killarney were directed to oppose the 5s. tax on rods.

Easterly winds and cold showers have hampered fishing in Kenmare districts, still anglers who turned out got some nice catches in Cloona Lakes, and some of the rivers yielded small results. So far only a few salmon have been caught in the Rivers Roughty and Sheen. Net fishing started last week, one boat got sixteen salmon and another 5.

THE FEALE

The number of salmon landed last week in the upper waters of the Feale, between Feale bridge and Kilmorna, above and below Abbeyfeale, were not up to the previous week's returns. There was, however, some excellent sport. Results:—District Justice Kenny one, 11½lb.; Major Waller one, 9lb.; D. J. Lyons, four, 10lb. to 14lb.; P. A. O'Connor one 10lb.; J. Byrnes three, 10lb. to 12lb.; J. Horgan two, 10lb. and 12lb.; D. Downey one, 12lb.; J. Relihan two, 10lb. and 17lb., M. Enright three, 10lb. to 13lb.; D. Buckley two, 12lb and 14lb.; W. Murphy three, 10lb to 13lb.; T. Power two, 11lb. and 10lb.; W. Flanagan four, 9lb. to 16lb.; J. Dalton one, 11lb.; T. Gleeson three, 10lb. to 14lb.; T. Dillon one, 11lb.; D. Cotter two, 10lb. each; J. Lane one, 10lb.; A. Curtin three, 9lb. to 12lb.; M. Curtin one, 10lb. In the Islandanny district Mr. John Kelly landed three from 9lb. to 12lb., and one weighing 30lb., which is the largest salmon caught in the upper waters of the Feale for many years.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat—Spot firm at 2¼c. rise. Futures irregular, ⅞c. up to ¼c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot 138⅝. Closing options—May 128¼, July 116¼.

Minneapolis.—Wheat steady. Spot ⅛c. up. Futures ⅛c. up to ½c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot 143½. Closing options—May 138, July 131⅜.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat barely steady, 18 to 27 points down. Maize quiet, 8 to 6 points lower. Oats steady at 10 points advance. Linseed barely steady, 27 to 23 points cheaper.

Rosario.—Wheat barely steady at 14 points down. Maize quiet, 8 to 6 points lower. Linseed barely steady, 9 to 15 points down.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, with prices unquoted to ⅞c. up, and closed barely steady at ¼c. to 1c. loss. Opening options—May unquoted (132⅞), July 121¾ (120⅞), Sept. 119 (117⅞). Closing options—May 134¾ to 134⅝ (135 to 134⅞), July 120⅝ to 120¼ (121¼ to 121⅛), Sept. 117¼ to 117⅛ (118¼ to 118⅛).

Maize opened dull and unquoted in the old contract. The new contract opened steady at 1⅛c. to ⅝c. up, and closed barely steady at ⅝c. to 1¼c. down. The old contract closed irregular at ⅝c. higher to 1⅛c. lower. Closing options—May 128 (127¼), July 115⅝ (116½). New contract—Opening options—May 130 (127), July 119 (117½), Sept. 110 (108¾). Closing options—May 128½ (128⅞), July 117⅛ (118⅝), Sept. 108¾ (109¼).

Oats closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. loss. Closing options—May 49½ (49⅞), July 44⅞ (45), Sept. 40¾ (41¼).

Rye closed barely steady at ⅛c. higher to ⅝c. lower.

Barley steady, ¾c. up. Closing option—May 77½ (76¾).

Lard opened steady. The market was quiet but steady, and prices moved in unison with hogs. The close was steady, with futures 12½ to 15 points higher. Spot gained 12½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot 10.92½ (10.80). Closing options—May 11.62½ (11.50), July 11.90 (11.77½), Sept. 12.22½ (12.07½), Oct. 12.32½ (12.17½).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies generally 10 points up and fat backs 12½ points higher.

Hogs steady, with light sorts 25 to 10 points up and heavy descriptions 10 points higher. Light-weight 9.75 to 10.20, heavy-weight 10.00 to 10.30.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GREYHOUND RACING

EASTER CUP HEAT WINNERS

AN EASY SUCCESS FOR JOCKEY'S RIDE

The first round of the Easter Cup was completed last night at Shelbourne Park, when Cluggin Cross, Fearless Manœuvre, Nobody's Pet and Jockey's Ride were the heat winners. The last-named put up the best performance, winning in the fast time of 30.77 secs. Nobody's Pet and Cluggin Cross were also easy winners, but Fearless Manœuvre was fully extended to beat the much-fancied Nancy's Rover, who, baulked of an opening in the early stages, made a great effort to get up in the straight, but failed by two lengths. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. W. P. Power's bd. d. PAL'S ROVER (3) (Roving Bunty—Palnette), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. T. Harty's TINKER'S HALL (5), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Buchanan's HUMANITY DICK (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cunning Bunty (4), 6 to 1; Aldardotown Blue (2), 5 to 1; Ballyegan Champion (6), 7 to 1. One and a half lengths; same. 31.77 secs. (Owner.)

CELTIC HURDLE—Messrs. Roy and O'Kane's bk. d. MAHERAGH MAJOR (1) (Inler—Finn Nuala), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. C. Purcell's A.D.C. (6), 5 to 4, 2; Miss B. Kelly's NEGRO'S BEAUTY (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Curious Gangster (4), 6 to 1. Four lengths; three lengths. 32.81 secs. (Owner.)

EASTER CUP.

Ninth Heat—Mr. M. Caulfield's bd. d. CLUGGIN CROSS (3) (White Wave—Miss Fanny), 3 to 1 on, 1; Mr. A. Rennick's CHEERFUL LAUGH (6), 8 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. J. McAndrew's EGYPTIAN REBEL (4), 100 to 6, 3. Also ran—Legal Heir (1), 7 to 1; Trouble Free (5), 7 to 1; Carbeo (2), 7 to 1. Four lengths; a distance. 31.02 secs. (Spillane.)

Tenth Heat—Messrs. Foley and Mooney's bd. d. FEARLESS MANŒUVRE (4) (Orluck—Carrig-Na-Gunna), 7 to 2, 1; Mr. E. D. Ryan's NANCY'S ROVER (5), 11 to 10, 2; Mr. M. Killoran's SLIGO CHAMPION (2), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Crying Bill (1), 10 to 1; Grange Con (3), 10 to 1. Two lengths; one and a half lengths. 31.18 secs. (Yeates).

Eleventh Heat—Mr. M. Killoran's bd. b. NOBODY'S PET (1) (Greenfield Champion—Mauratania), evens, 1; Miss J. Nugent's CLINKING CRICKET (4), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Buchanan's RUBY SHELL (5), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Brave Guide (2), 4 to 1; Eagle's Flapper (3), 10 to 1; Negro's First (6), 100 to 7. A distance; six lengths. 31.04 secs. (Owner.)

Twelfth Heat—Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's f. b. JOCKEY'S RIDE (6) (Deeside—Connaught Mutton), 5 to 2 on, 1; Capt. J. P. Kelly's KYOTO (4), 6 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. J. Lord's SWIFT BROWN LADY (3), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Fait Joli (5), 10 to 1; Gold Willow (1), 100 to 8; Real Cure (2), 10 to 1. A distance; six lenths. 30.77 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. Jos. Fallon's r. f. d. INNY WAVE (1) (Woodreaf—Oranmon Lass), 6 to 1 agst., 1; Mesdames Callaghan and McKenna's FOOLISH BOY (3), 5 to 1, 2; Mr. M. J. Barry's MALIN (4), 6 to 4 on, 3. Also ran—Sacram (6), 2 to 1. A distance; same. 33.46 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Tapestry, Creamery Rose, Hidden Daisy, Didjakum, Evelyn Bank, Dancing Joan, White Hall Lady, Tawney Way.

8.30—525 YARDS (H.)—Mensacola, Faughan Hill Lad, Roasted Again, Catch Jock, Eileen's Lawyer, New Cutlery.

8.45—580 YARDS—Nigreb, Jaeson, Ring Tommy, Wrag, Tobershiel Jester, Obliger, Jack Hopper, Laecamster.

9.0—525 YARDS—Overstew, Comrade O'Curry, Dirha Beads, Lucky Chance, Killester Pirate, Champion Dick, Melrue Flaxen Flyer.

9.15—525 YARDS (H.)—Enamel Factory, Cliff Music, Permanent Paddy, Lawyer's Cutlet, Showing Ahead, Markswoman.

9.30—330 YARDS—Vesington Barrister, Tara, The Brown Bomber, Rattling Dago, Fifteen Grand, Sporting Banker, Paying Way.

9.45—525 YARDS—Fair Play, Tobershiel Silver, Gaughan's Rose, White Peggy, Scarlet Princess, Midstream, Rinn Moon, Spryogra.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-NIGHT

525 YARDS—Elenco, Miss Litter, Swift Post, Flying Lennin, Fanny's Delight, Calinogue, Lawyer's Comrade.

525 YARDS (H.)—Murrintown Lad, Nigger Minstrel, Welcome Moon, Mintintosh.

525 YARDS—Icicle Joe, Monster Guide, No Sauce, Bold Result, Captain Endor, Montesanno, Mangan Flyer.

525 YARDS—Cuties First, Top Speed, Heavy Hustler, Golden Aegis, Tory Hill, Full List.

525 YARDS—Eammon Fada, Happy Fred, Found at Last, Miss Fein, Black Barrier, Self Made Man.

550 YARDS—Master L. Sommerville Boy, Doyle's Mutton, Lixnaw Sandhills, Overmount, Sure Stonehenge.

525 YARDS—Flashy Side, Pushing Tom, Rosetown Lady, Mac's Selection, Lady Endor, Skippy, Munfin Fadeless.

CORK RESULTS—Black Beauty (3/1), Prosperous Boy (5/4), Chanceful (7/4), Captain's Double (4/6), Haughty Paddy (6/4), Berinia (3/1), First Entry (evens).

CELTIC PARK RESULTS—Luvett's Class (3/1), Stealaway (5/2), Miss Collector (7/2), Shamrock Lodge (7/4), Cullen's Turn (6/1), Cahir (5/4), Glentown Bouncer (4/1).

HOCKEY

PEMBROKE WANDERERS GAIN FOUR POINTS

PEMBROKE WANDERERS ... 2
IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. 0

Pembroke Wanderers took four points for their win in the Senior League against Imperial Tobacco Co. at Crumlin yesterday. Pembroke were without four of their regular side, and they did very well to win by two goals clear. Considering that the pitch cut up very badly, and that the surface, even from the outset, was treacherous, the play was exceptionally fast.

Interesting as the game was, it would have been more so had all the scoring chances been accepted. Either side should have scored several times in the first half, and again after the interval more possible goals were let slip. The outstanding player on the field was V. Sanderson, the Imperial's centre-half. He did two men's work, and but for his splendid spoiling Pembroke would have had the game virtually won in the first half. L. C. Wilson, at full-back, too, did fine work, and the best of a hard-working forward line, who were unlucky not to score, were R. Boucher, R. N. O'Connor and N. McNally.

Little behind Sanderson was R. Power, the Pembroke half, and he received excellent support from Rafter. Doyle, R. Martin and Webster were the pick of the Pembroke forwards, and McCarthy in goal made several fine saves.

K. Martin scored after 25 minutes of the second half, and just before full-time Webster put in a fast drive which McNally had no chance of saving.

Pembroke Wanderers—P. McCarthy; Franck, Lennon; Rafter, R. Power, Johnstone; Orr, S. Doyle, Roarke, Webster, K. Martin.

Imperials—P. F. McNally; C. Sayers, L. C. Wilson; T. Tobin, V. Sanderson, P. Brennan; R. Boucher, R. N. O'Connor, N. McNally, G. Davin, A. McFall.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Three Rock Rovers v. Corinthians. Londonbridge road, 6.0.

TEAMS.

Three Rock Rovers—G. D. Findlater; W. P. McDonagh, A. F. Delaney; D. Jackson, R. K. C. Pilkington, J. Roberts; R. J. Leonard, N. Dagg, R. H. N. Russell, P. B. Dagg, W. R. M. Colquhoun.

Corinthians—F. O'Reilly; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnow, P. O'Keeffe, A. King; J. O'Keeffe, F. Duke, E. Browett, W. Lindsay, L. Waddell.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SENIOR LEAGUE CUP FINAL

MUCKROSS......... 3 PEMBROKE W... 2

Extra time was necessary before a decision was arrived at in the Senior League Cup final last evening at Bird avenue. Just before the interval Miss White scored for Muckross, and early in the second half Miss Byrne got two goals in succession for Wanderers. Miss White equalised, and in the first portion of extra time Miss Bourke scored the winning goal.

Mrs. Pilkington, President, Irish Ladies' Hockey Union, presented the cup to the winners.

Muckross—Misses Parsons, Byrne, J. O'Connor; Ennis, O'Rourke, Walker; Mrs. Allen, Misses Bourke, Strahan, White and E. O'Connor.

Pembroke Wanderers—Misses Milligan; K. Conroy, Mrs. Mahon; Misses Scally, Whiteside, N. Conroy; McMahon, Cosgrave, Byrne, Dowling, and Bennett.

BOXING

BRADDOCK MAY COME

Mr. Egan's Plans to Bring the Champion to Ireland

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

COBH, Wednesday.

JAMES BRADDOCK, world's heavy-weight champion, probably will figure in exhibition bouts at Dublin next July. So said Gerald M. Egan, the Irish-American sports promoter, on his arrival here to-day, aboard the German liner Hamburg from a six months' tour of the United States. "I intend to open up in Cork and Dublin early next month with boxing and wrestling promotions, and have been negotiating with Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, to a very satisfactory point, with the idea of having the champion over here this summer. If successful in my deal he will be matched against a number of good Irishmen, each of whom will box one round.

"I have also offered £3,000 for a Casey-O'Mahony bout, and I expect to get it, as I do not believe any promoter in U.S.A. is willing to guarantee this amount. The principal bidder for the contest is Paul Bowser, of Boston. Mr. McGrath, manager of O'Mahony asked for an option percentage, and this is the only outstanding point to be agreed upon between us.

"I have also in line several American boxers, including Kid Chocolate, ex-world feather-weight champion, who has been undefeated in his come-back in America. I am confident that, provided I put forward the right attractions for the Irish public, I will receive their full support. Therefore I am going all out to arrange for the very best talent for my promotions.

"With regard to my fighters, Condon, Lenihan and Maguire, the intention is to open the season with these boys matched against suitable cross-Channel opposition. I was very pleased with their performance in our tour of the United States.

"One thing I want to say is that outside of America all boxers are at a terrible disadvantage in the system of training. The Americans have developed this to a fine art. I have a scheme in mind, which I am not at the moment prepared to give details of, but if my colleagues on the other side of the Atlantic finally agree to go through with the scheme it would revolutionise sport in this country and put Ireland again in a first-rate position throughout the world of sport. In about a month or six weeks hence I hope to be able to give some definite details of this scheme, which at present looks as if it will go through successfully."

When asked if Braddock would appear in Cork, Mr. Egan said he fully appreciated the marvellous support he had received in the Munster capital, and he was thinking of making a fight in Cork, provided he could obtain a suitable arena there.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL TEAM CHANGE

An important change was announced last night at the meeting of the Standing Committee, I.A.B.A., on the Irish team for the Ireland v. Great Britain tournament at the Albert Hall next Thursday. P. Gernon, the Irish feather-weight champion, sustained a broken collar-bone in a cycling accident yesterday. W. McKenna (Collins) will come into the team as second string in the feather-weight division.

P. Connolly will box as first string in the fly-weight division, and J. Healy as second string.

It was announced that the profit on the international trials tournament last Friday was £97—a sum much in excess of expectations.

A vote of thanks was passed to J. Saunders (Arbour Hill) for consenting to waive the original draw and box D. McAllister in the trials tournament.

GAELIC GAMES

Fresh Interest in Hurling and Shinty Prospects

(BY PAT'O.)

Lovers of the caman game at either side of the North Channel are disappointed that efforts to promote regular international Hurling-Shinty games between Ireland and Scotland have not materialised. We saw first-class exhibitions at the 1924 and 1928 Tailteann Games. It was felt that a full Highland side would fully extend our select Irish hurlers. A joint meeting was held in Glasgow and a uniform code of rules drawn up. It was proposed to play annually in Ireland and Scotland alternately. An eleventh-hour crux caused temporary abandonment of the project.

Fresh interest in Hurling v. Shinty prospects has been roused by the decision of the Camanachd Association of Scotland to experiment with a ball approaching hurling size. The old Shinty ball was smaller. Those favouring the larger or hurling ball hold that the game will be more popular and play more accurate and scientific. The new ball is being tested through April and May at forthcoming charity tournaments in Inverness.

The Camanachd (Shinty) Association have had some difficulty recently in curbing rough play. There was no reason for complaint in the two games (one drawn) for the final of the Scottish championship between Oban Celtic and Newtonmore (holders). Play was fast and scientific throughout; attendances at Bught Park, Inverness, and Roy Bridge approached record dimensions. Two goals each were scored on April 10 at Inverness. At Roy Bridge the mossy sod rather hindered the speed. Teams were level at one goal each with five minutes to go when Oban worked through for a brilliant goal by Clark from the left wing. The score was questioned by Newtonmore followers, and a scene of much excitement marked the closing minutes. Oban were considered lucky, as the run of the play favoured the holders.

NO MISTAKE MADE

Limerick hurlers made no mistake about their final League game with Cork. First into their stride, the champions never dallied with the ball; swift, ground balls were doubled by McMahon, Clohessy and McCarthy for goals which set Cork an uphill battle throughout. This sweeping success of Limerick secured them their fourth League in sequence, and strengthens their hopes of retaining the title. Cork hurlers have struck a very bad patch. From their big field of selection it has been found impossible to weld a good team together. Experiments with defence have proved a costly failure.

Tipperary by contrast have built up a very useful fifteen. All they need is a good goalie, and to my mind they have the man available in Christopher Forde of the Army. Against Kilkenny, Butler made some early mistakes between the uprights, and it was only in the last rally that Murphy (Thurles) doubled through the winning goal, enabling Tipperary to finish within a point of Limerick in the final table, which reads:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Limerick	8	6	1	1	13
Tipperary	8	6	0	2	12
Cork	8	4	1	3	9
Dublin	8	4	1	3	9
Waterford	8	4	0	4	8
Kilkenny	8	3	1	4	7
Galway	8	2	1	5	5
Clare	8	2	1	5	5
Laoighis	8	1	1	6	3

Tipperary have deep reason to regret those gold medals. Having beaten Limerick unexpectedly in round six, Tipperary played a slack game against Laoighis in round seven. Had they garnered these points the League was their's. They may prove Limerick's most formidable rivals in the approaching championships—Kilkenny are again gathering their best form, and almost ran Tipperary off their feet at Carrick. Dublin, too, are going well. At Portleix they won all the way, and will be fancied to extend Kilkenny in Leinster.

CENTRAL SOCIAL CLUB

Arus-na-nGaedheal, a committee established in Dublin three years ago to raise funds for the establishment of a Central G.A.A. social club in the capital, have met with bad luck of weather for their promotions. Yet they have collected a substantial sum for their project. Their tournament final at Croke Park next Sunday promises well (3.0 p.m.). Kildare and Louth are esteemed as the most polished footballers in Leinster. Close margins have characterised their recent meetings; the first round of the Senior Championship is close at hand, and county players will be on their best behaviour to retain their places under critical eyes.

Longford's impressive football against Dublin will swell the attendance at the official opening of the new Gaelic Park next Sunday. This is a well-equipped enclosure, accommodating 20,000. Kerry travel at full strength to play Mayo, and Longford field out against Roscommon.

Much satisfaction is expressed by players at the new insurance proposals. Provincial secretaries will handle the claims; players and councils will contribute to the fund, and prompt settlement of all legitimate claims is anticipated.

Declarations for native counties are not so heavy as last year, and few surprises appear. Dublin loses thirty prominent players, and for the first time a non-resident—J. McGowan—declares for Dublin. Clare County benefits most from the rule—fourteen hurlers and seven footballers resident outside have declared for their native Clare. Cork, for the first time, have utilised the rule to some extent. Ninety per cent. of the declared players (190) live in Dublin.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 4th Battalion had a double victory at the Curragh yesterday, when they beat the Air Corps in football and Artillery Corps in hurling in the Army Championships. Their football victory was gained by five points to four, and they won the hurling match by 4-5 to 2-2.

COHALAN CUP

At Cork yesterday in the Dr. Cohalan Cup (hurling) North Monastery (Cork) beat Farranferris by 4 goals 4 points to 2 points.

LAWN TENNIS

Y.M.C.A. CLUB

The following officers have been elected for this season:—President, Mr. W. H. Fry, B.A.; Vice Presidents, Messrs. R. Hodgins, T. E. Woods, Capt. R. Wallis, Rev. Hugh Jordan, M.A., B.D., Mr. P. R. Downey; captain, Shirley Lewis; vice-captain and hon. treasurer, J. Latchford; hon. secretary, A. Hill, jun., 15 Brighton avenue, Rathgar; ladies' captain, Miss J. Brewster. Committee—Messrs. D. Rice, T. Rudd, S. Rice, Miss J. Walsh and ex-officio members. Opening date, 1st May.

CLONTARF L.T.C.

At the annual general meeting the following officers were elected for the season 1937:—President—T. F. Laurie. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. Doyle, Very Rev. Canon Dempsey, P.P.; Messrs. J. G. Oulton, J. Moran, J. Brown, W. E. Bailie, G. E. Matthews, S. P. Mercier, R. H. Feary, H. O. D. Foulkes, and R. G. Richardson. Hon. Secretary—S. F. Sweetman, 125 Vernon avenue, Clontarf. Hon. Treasurer—George Pepper, 29 Belgrove road, Clontarf. Captain—A. D. A. Browne. Vice-Captain—R. A. Morrison. Committee—C. Armstrong, R. G. Brown, N. H. Cooke, G. Coyne, A. J. Donnelly, J. F. Donnelly, P. Garvey, J. McElhinney, R. G. Richardson, A. C. Will.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

The Irish Lawn Tennis Association handbook will shortly be going to the printer, and the hon. secretary, 91 Merrion square, Dublin, would be much obliged at the newly-elected hon. secretaries of affiliated clubs sending him their names and addresses immediately.

FENCING

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The final pools of the Dublin Fencing Club championships will take place at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to-morrow, at 7.45 p.m. Last year's champions will be defending their titles in all four sections. In the ladies' foil Miss D. Dermody, the present holder, and Miss A. Cavey will again be in competition for the Iveagh Cup, while G. C. Perrem will be defending the Blakeney Cup (men's foil) for the fourth year in succession.

W. H. B. de Courcy Wheeler is the present holder of both the Crosnier Cup for epee and the sabre championship, and will have his work cut out to retain both titles. The newcomers to the sabre event will be R. A. C. Barrett, the Rugby referee, and E. B. Solomons, a former inter-University boxer.

CRICKET

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The ground is now open for practice, and members and intending members are requested to attend.—Hon. Sec., F. L. O'Reilly, 21 Trafalgar terrace, Seapoint.

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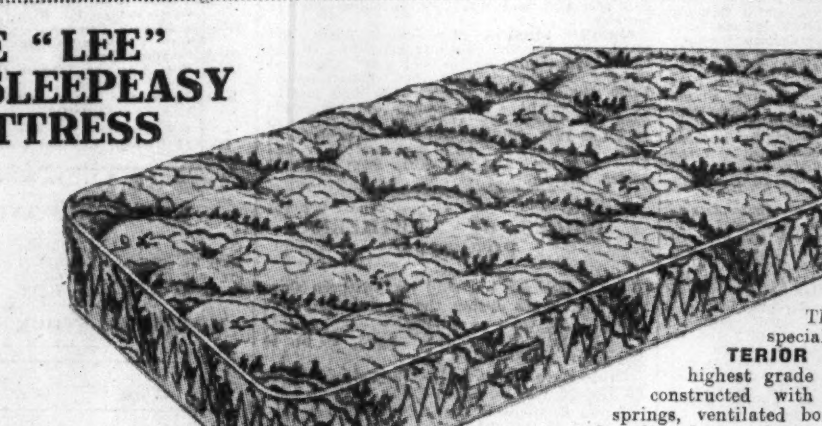

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